Tama ni wa Moteki shiyou
Itsuwari no lion
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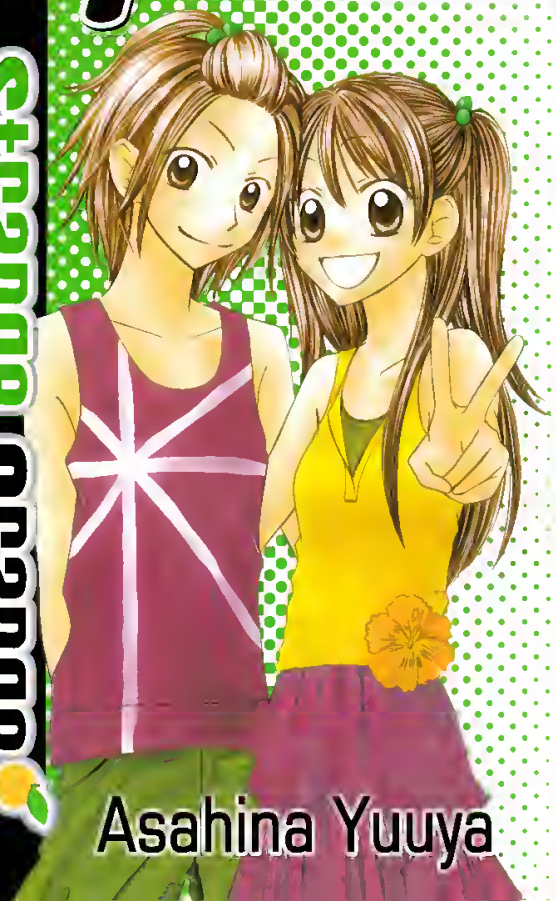

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"I want to get a boyfriend in high school"
Born on the same day, at the same hospital, Asuka and Tomaru were always together. Though they seem more like twins than real twins Asuka's desire for independence means separation.
A complicated situation?!

Character File no. 1

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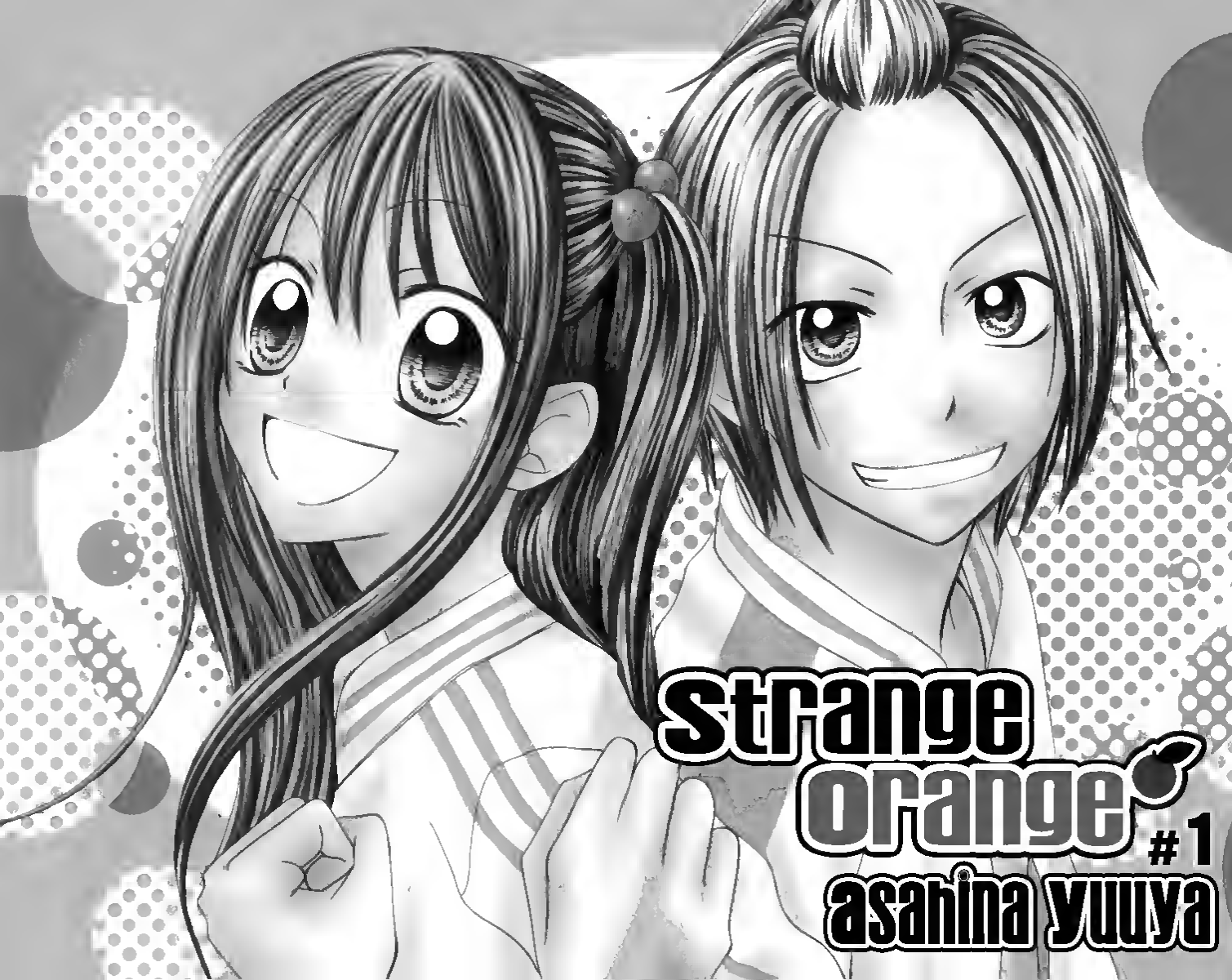
I define our relationship with the words,

Despite anything that happens, we'll always be together.

These are magical words.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a little more than 15 years prior to now.
The first time we met was
WOOOHH
WOOOHH
WHAT AN ENERGETIC BOY.
WHAT AN ENERGETIC GIRL.

NICE TO MEET YOU. I'M TOMARU.
AND YOU?
(SHY)
I DON'T HAVE A NAME YET
or something like that
This is what I imagine
But it was definitely that kind of feeling
HAPPY BIRTHDAYYY TO MEEEE ~
HAPPY BIRTH-DAYYY TO YOOOOU ~

KISS
HAPPY BIRTHDAYYY, ASUKAAA
IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO STUDY, YOU SHOULD GO HOME.
WHAT DID YOU SAY!!
YOU'RE NOT REALLY STUDYING SERIOUSLY. IT SHOULD BE FINE TO SKIP STUDYING DURING BIRTHDAYS!
NO.
HAPPY BIRTH-DAY TO YOOOOU!
GEEZ, I SAID I GOT IT.

GEEZ, IT'S THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF YOU MEETING ME.
Ash La
and
Te mara
LET'S TALK OF OUR HISTORY ALL NIGHT!
BUT ... I'LL FALL BEHIND TODAY'S WORK.
THAT WAS WHAT HAPPENED IN THE FALL OF FIFTH GRADE.
GYAAH
I told you not to talk about that anymore
Uwaaa!
We who were born on the same day at the same hospital by chance
Because our parents also got along and we live close to each other,
we were raised like siblings

And as expected we are always together,
but this is something of a miracle.
UHH~ I DIDN'T GET ENOUGH SLEEP SO MY BODY HURTS~
. BUT ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, THE WAY YOU SWUNG YOUR RACKET WAS PRETTY GOOD. THE SOUND WAS NICE.
THE BADMIN-TON RACKET SOMEHOW JUST MAKES THAT SOUND.
I just got fired up

GEH
HEEY,
TWINS!
WHAT'S WITH THE 'GEH'? THE TWO OF YOU BEING TOGETHER IS UNUSUAL.
aha
SORRY, SORRY.
THOUGH I TRY NOT TO BE SEEN WITH THIS GUY~
ASSHOLE, I'M NOT LENDING YOU MY JERSEY NOW!
I see
SO YOU GUYS ARE IN DIFFERENT SCHOOLS?
WELL, OF COURSE.
SINCE IT'S A RARE CHANCE TO BE APART.
GEEZ, WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
ASUKA, YOU'RE GOING TO BE TOGETHER, RIGHT?
With Tomaru
WELL, YEAH

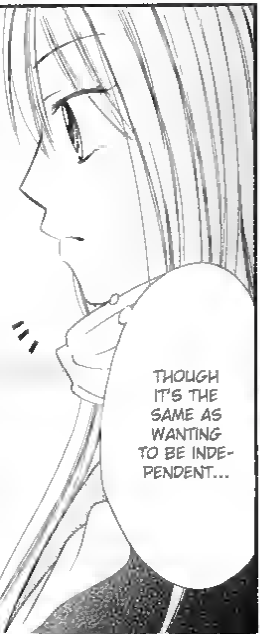
YOU SEE, TOMARU
BUT WE PLANNED ON GOING SEPARATE WAYS.
EH, REA-LLY?
YES.
AH, SO ASUKA CHOSE TO GO TO NISHIKOU
THEN I'LL DO IT TOO.
..WAS WHAT HE SAID
RELAXING IN ANOTHER PERSON'S ROOM
EH? IS THAT OK? DECIDING THAT WAY?
That's how it went.
BECAUSE TOMARU AND ASUKA ARE CLOSE, RIGHT~
ha ha ha
WHY THAT REACTION? YOU'RE HAPPY ABOUT IT, AREN'T YOU.
Well, if it's a question of whether I'm happy or not, I'm certainly happy, but...
BUT, OH YEAH,
YOU'RE GOING TO BE STUDYING SO HARD FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAMS. IT'S EVEN HARD TO FIND TIME FOR A LUNCH BREAK...
AH,
THAT'S WRONG! SIMPLY,
?
BE-CAUSE I...

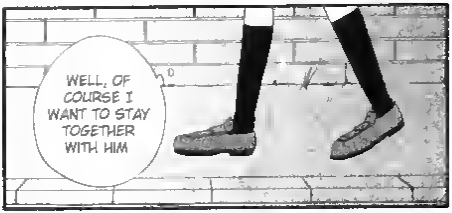
IN HIGH SCHOOL.
WILL GET A BOY-FRIEND
.....
!?
When was it that you had become such a cold person
Eh~ Don't say that!
FOR THAT REASON, I NEED TO GET INTO HIGH SCHOOL FIRST AND FOREMOST
IDIOT!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING TOMARU WILL CRY
YEAH!!
AH... YEAH HE MIGHT CRY, HM
"HE MIGHT CRY"!

WHAT'S THIS? WERE YOU JUST PRAISING ME?
TOMARU!
I WASN'T PRAISING YOU.
AH, BOTH THE TWINS,
OGI-CHAN.
HEY
HEY
YOU GUYS~ I HEARD YOU ARE GOING TO DIFFERENT HIGH SCHOOLS.
WELL, YEAH.
Yup
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?
YOU'RE PROBABLY GOING TO END UP SAYING INTROVERTED THINGS LIKE "I WON'T GO" TO OUTINGS LIKE DINNER WITH YOUR MUMMY AND DADDY AND THE LIKE.
THAT—
NO—
HOW IS THAT A PROBLEM?!
Since it's you guys—
OH YEAH. I DON'T NEED DINNER TODAY, ASUKA.
AH, OKAY!
BY THE WAY, I'M GOING TO BE STOPPING BY LATER, SO WHY DON'T WE GO TOGE—
NO
RIGHT

LIKE THE WIND ~
biking
HM,
WHAT WAS THAT?
YOU TWO SOUNDED LIKE A MARRIED COUPLE.
?
AAH ...
TOMARU'S FAMILY IS VERY BUSY SO
HE EATS AT MY HOUSE WHEN HE'S ALONE FOR DINNER.
!!!
OOOOH REEEEALLY
...WHAT!!
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN HOW ABOUT YOU JUST STAY WITH HIM?
EHH WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
DON'T LOOK FOR A BOYFRIEND ANYMORE.
WHY DO YOU WANT TO DISTANCE YOURSELF FROM HIM?

I feel like we can't go on like this

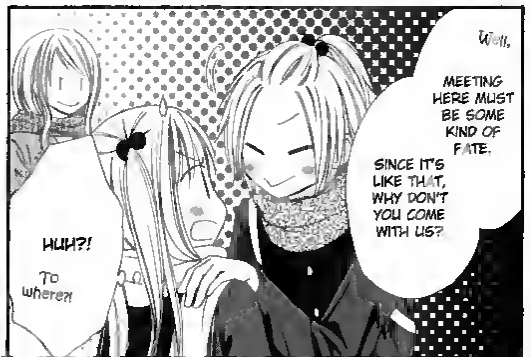


THE FIRST SNOW WILL FALL SOON
HUH?
THAT'S TO-MARU?
WHO'S THAT
!!?
What?
High school student?
Older?
And pretty?!

Notice
...AH

HEEEEY, WHAT IS THIS?
DON'T IGNORE ME IF YOU SEE ME.
UH...
UM...


Well,
MEETING HERE MUST BE SOME KIND OF FATE.
SINCE IT'S LIKE THAT, WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH US?
HUH?!
To where?

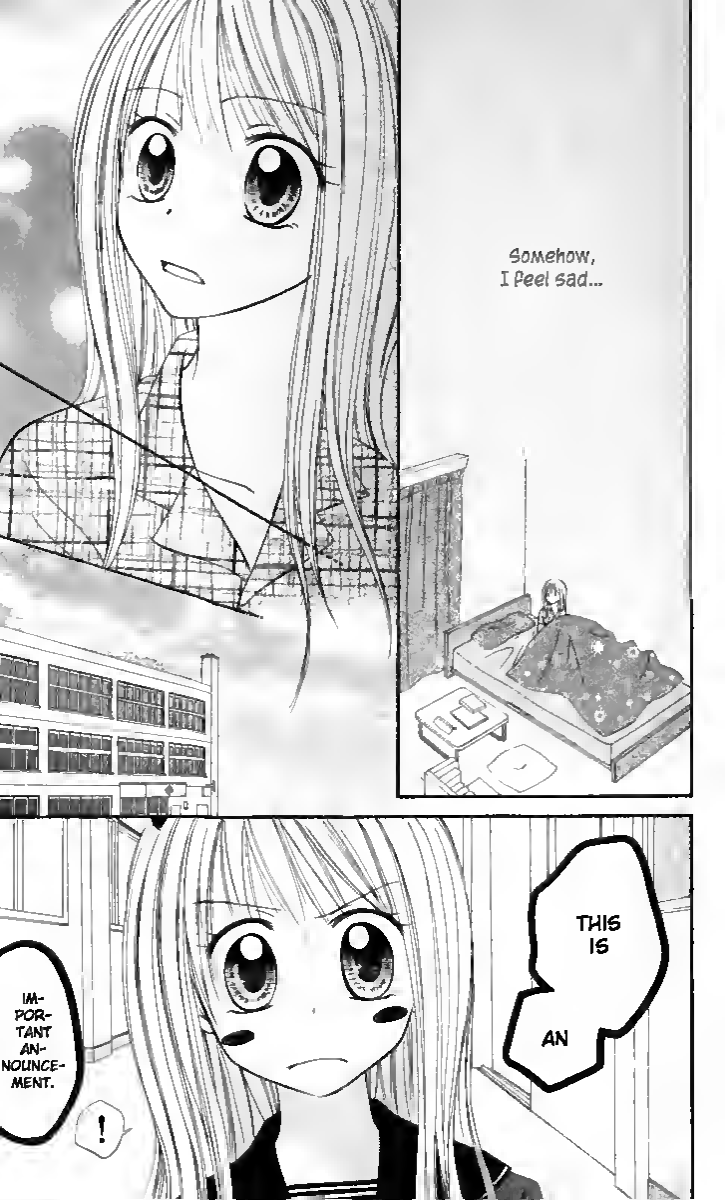
THIS SPECIMEN IS IKURA ASUKA-CHAN.
Nice to meet you
"SPE-CIMEN"
AND THIS IS
NATSUO-SAN. I MET HER RECENTLY.
SHE HASN'T TOLD ME HER NAME IN KANJI YET
HMMM... IS THIS OK. COMING TO THIS KIND OF PLACE AFTER SCHOOL..
though we're in our uniforms
SOWA
SOWA
But, it's not really like I haven't told you
It's OK, it's OK
I'M REALLY SORRY, BUT
THE REST-ROOM IS CALLING ME.
PLEASE JUST ENJOY YOUR TALK. ☆
..HUH?! WAIT A SECOND
What is this.
AHAHA
AHH . I'M WORRIED
I want to go home.

SURPRISE
EH?!
ASUKA IS..
UM.. YES
EVERY DAY MUST BE FUN
AH YEAH
YOU'RE ALWAYS WITH HIM, RIGHT?
HUH? WHAT IS IT?
THIS PERSON IS
COOL!!
Suddenly doesn't use suffixes
YEAH, IT'S REALLY FUN
OH, WAS THAT WHAT HAPPENED
I really didn't want anything in return, but because he seemed interesting, I came
He said that if I help him study, he'll give me something in return
I JUST RECENTLY MET TOMARU AT THE LIBRARY

BUT THAT'S AMAZING. YOU'VE BEEN TOGETHER SINCE BIRTH, RIGHT?
...
...HE TOLD YOU THAT MUCH?
that big mouth
IT'S OK
THAT MAKES ME...
JEALOUS.
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT.
noko noko
Welcome back.
WHY'S ASUKA SO STIFF?
HEY, ARE YOU SHARING THAT DRINK?
WH...
WHAT?

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I TALKED SO MUCH TO SOMEONE I JUST MET.
THAT'S GREAT!
WHAT DID YOU TWO TALK ABOUT WHEN I WAS GONE?
SEC-RET ☆
I SEE
HAA~
I WONDER IF SHE HAS A BOY-FRIEND ~~
SHE MUST HAVE ONE!!
SHE DOES?!
Of course she would, hun...
I MEAN, SHE'S SUCH A GOOD PERSON.
SHE IS, RIGHT?
Aaah... that's too bad...
That's just too bad...
HAA...
...I like this person!!

ALRIGHT THEN, 'NIGHT.
'NIGHT.
Some-day, when Tomaru or I find some-body we like,
what would that feel like?
Oh yeah, you said you don't need dinner today.
They told me to come home.
Yup.
I really can't imagine it.
THUMP THUMP
WHAT IS THIS? SOMEHOW, I CAN'T SLEEP
sits up


Somehow,
I feel sad...
THIS IS AN
IM-
POR-
TANT
AN-
NOUNCE-
MENT.
!

?
QUIT PUTTING ON AIRS AND JUST SAY IT ALREADY.
THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT SO PLEASE PREPARE YOURSELF.
IT'S NO GOOD! I'M NOT READY YET!
I'LL REDO THIS LA-TER!!
WAIT.
NOW YOU'VE MADE ME WORRIED!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
...
...

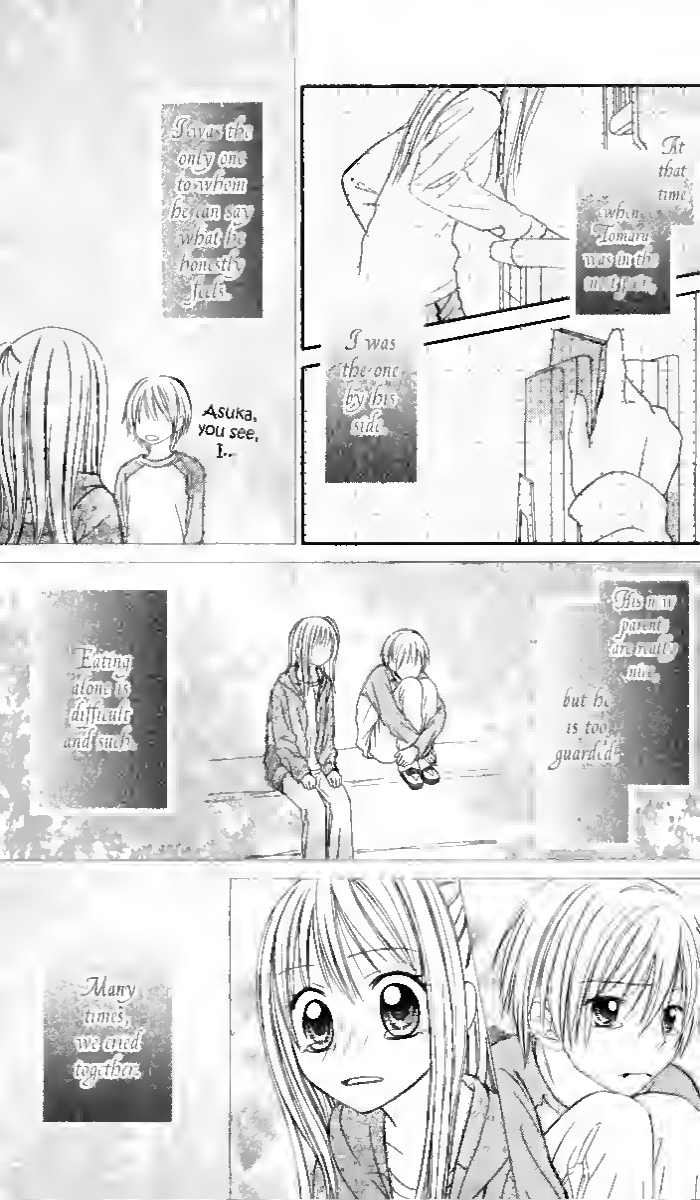
I'M MOVING.
HUH, TO WHERE?
SOME-WHAT FAR?
WHEN?!
...NEXT YEAR, AROUND SPRING...
I GUESS WE CAN'T GO TO THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL THEN
It's a lie
It's a lie
.....

EVEN IF THAT'S POSSIBLE, I CAN'T ASK FOR SUCH A SELFISH FAVOR
.....
IT'LL BE OK IF YOU COME TO MY HOUSE!
THAT'S RIGHT!
RIGHT?
THIS WILL BE A CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE BEING SEPARATED
...HUH?
AND ALSO...
AND... ANYWAY, WE'VE NEVER LIVED SEPARATELY SINCE BIRTH
NO, THAT..

WE'RE GOING TO SEPARATE SOMETIME ANYWAY.
RIGHT?
...what is that

Since when did Tomaru think that...
I SEE.
TOMARU'S NOT EATING HERE TODAY, EITHER.
IS HE REALLY EATING PROPERLY?
DON'T KNOW
Aaah... geez.
It's all so annoying.
THANKS FOR DINNER
.....
...THAT REMINDS ME.
IT'S ALMOST THE SEVENTH YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF HIS PARENTS.

YEAH.
FAST, HUH.
Tomaru's parents passed away in a traffic accident with him in the car.
His aunt and uncle took him and he lives with them now.
But I thought the thing he really needed was...
...BE-CAUSE...
That's right.


I was the only one to whom he can say what he honestly feels.
Asuka, you see, I..
At that time when Tomaru was with Mutsuki,
I was the one by his side.
Eating alone is difficult and such.
His own parent are really nice,
but he is too guarded.
Many times, we cried together.

"I'M here"
I'M GOING TO PROTECT YOU FOR AS LONG AS I LIVE!
...Then Why?
EVEN NOW, HIS LIVING SITUATION HASN'T CHANGED EVEN DINNER...
"WE'RE GOING TO SEP/RATE SOMETIME ANYWAY."

Go ahead and go where you like.
ASUKA!
LET'S GO HOME
I... HAVE SOME-WHERE TO GO TODAY.
REA-LLY?
This is bad.
I can hear my own heart.
HEY, I DIDN'T WANT TO SAY THIS, BUT
.....

ARE YOU AVOIDING ME?
IT'S NOT LIKE WE GO HOME TOGETHER EVERYDAY, BUT
how do I say this
YOU TOO!
AREN'T YOU ALWAYS BEHAVING DISTANTLY?

HA
I DID DO THAT. I GO HOME WITH OTHER PEOPLE
THAT'S TRUE
AH!
?
DIN-NER
MY MUM'S FEELING KINDA LONE-SOME, SO
...What is this...

...AAAH
THOUGH I SHOULDN'T BE TAKING A DETOUR TO GO HOME RIGHT NOW...
What should I do?
BUT EVEN WITHOUT IT I'VE BEEN FALLING BEHIND MY STUDIES LATELY...
.....
STOP
.....

NATSUO-SAN?
AH, YOU SURPRISED ME.
I MET TOMARU TODAY.
EEH
REALLY?
Suddenly around here
YOU'RE NOT TOGETHER TODAY EITHER
AH
UM.
TOMARU'S FEELING LONELY, YOU KNOW?
...HUH?
LIKE YOU CHOSE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL BY YOURSELF, OR...
YOU WANT TO FIND SOMEBODY YOU LIKE.
Though he laughed.
Why?
Why is Tomaru lonely?

He's the one who said that one day, the time will come when we'll have to go our separate ways.
Though I want to always protect him,
he's become so mature.

I'm the one who's lonely.

He doesn't need me anymore.

AMA-ZING IT'S THE FIRST SNOW...
HUH, WHAT IS IT?!
ARE YOU OK?!
AH... I'M SORRY. I'M OK.
I HAVE TO GO.
AH, OK
SEE YOU LATER?
BOW
SORRY
I'm OK
Dash
That day...

ASUKA ...
YES ...
YES.
TOMARU'S FAMILY WAS IN A CAR ACCIDENT.
It was the first time
I saw my mother cry.
I thought, "Did Tomaru also die?"

I was the one who needed him more.

Don't leave.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

WHY AREN'T YOU IN THE HOUSE?
IT'S COLD, RIGHT?
HEY...

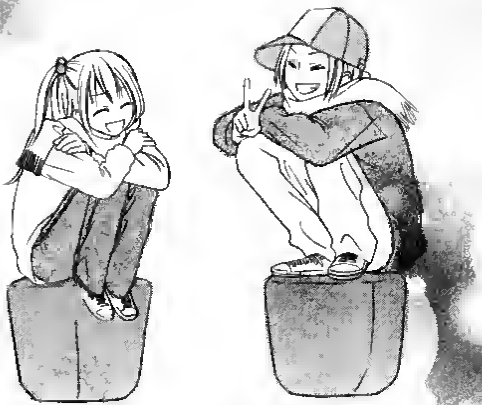
I WANT TO BE TOGE-THER.
AS I THOUGHT, LIVE WITH US.
OK?
BUT...
NOBODY WILL ACCEPT THAT REASON
IT'S OK.
AT THAT TIME...
WE'LL FIND A PART-TIME JOB
AND RENT AN APART-MENT TO LIVE IN.

BUT, YOU MIGHT BE HAPPIER WITHOUT ME.
YOU ...
DON'T REALLY NEED ME, RIGHT?
WHY...
WOULD YOU SAY THAT...
BE-CAUSE YOU...
?
HA

That was...
LIKE YOU CHOSE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL BY YOURSELF, OR
YOU WANT TO FIND SOMEBODY YOU LIKE
I can't live without Tomaru.
AM I WRONG?
You're wrong.
I'm always worried.
So I have to quickly learn how to be OK without Tomaru with me.
Even though that is impossible.
I was only thinking about myself.
The one trapped was me.

I... WITHOUT YOU...
THERE'S NO REASON TO STUDY FOR ENTRANCE EXAMS.
It's OK if nobody understands
I can do anything if you are with me.
That's right. We...

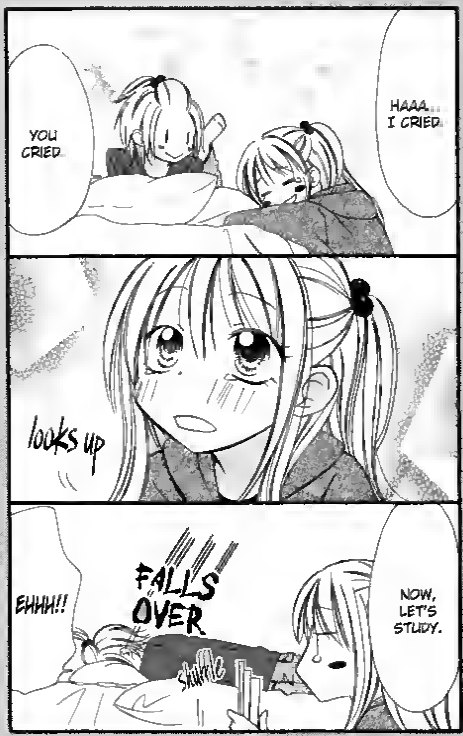
are twins
unconnected
by blood.



IT'LL BE OK IF YOU COME HERE, RIGHT?
WHAT, DON'T SAY STUPID THINGS.
DA
ZE
AND FIND AN APARTMENT TO LIVE IN IS TOO NAIVE.
THINGS LIKE ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL SO YOU TWO CAN WORK
HE'S NOT GOING.
I WANT TO HEAR FROM TOMARU'S OWN MOUTH THAT
EH?
BUT,
...IS IT OK?
AND LEAVE YOU WITH PAINFUL MEMORIES.
IF HE CAN'T DO THAT,
THEN HE SHOULD GO

CAN YOU DO THAT?
.....
...YEAH.

Even if
a time comes when I can be happy
without you there


HAAA... I CRIED.
YOU CRIED.
looks up
NOW, LET'S STUDY.
FALLS OVER
EHHH!!

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Even before I could remember,

You were always by my side

. And,

Even from now on . ?

HAAAA!

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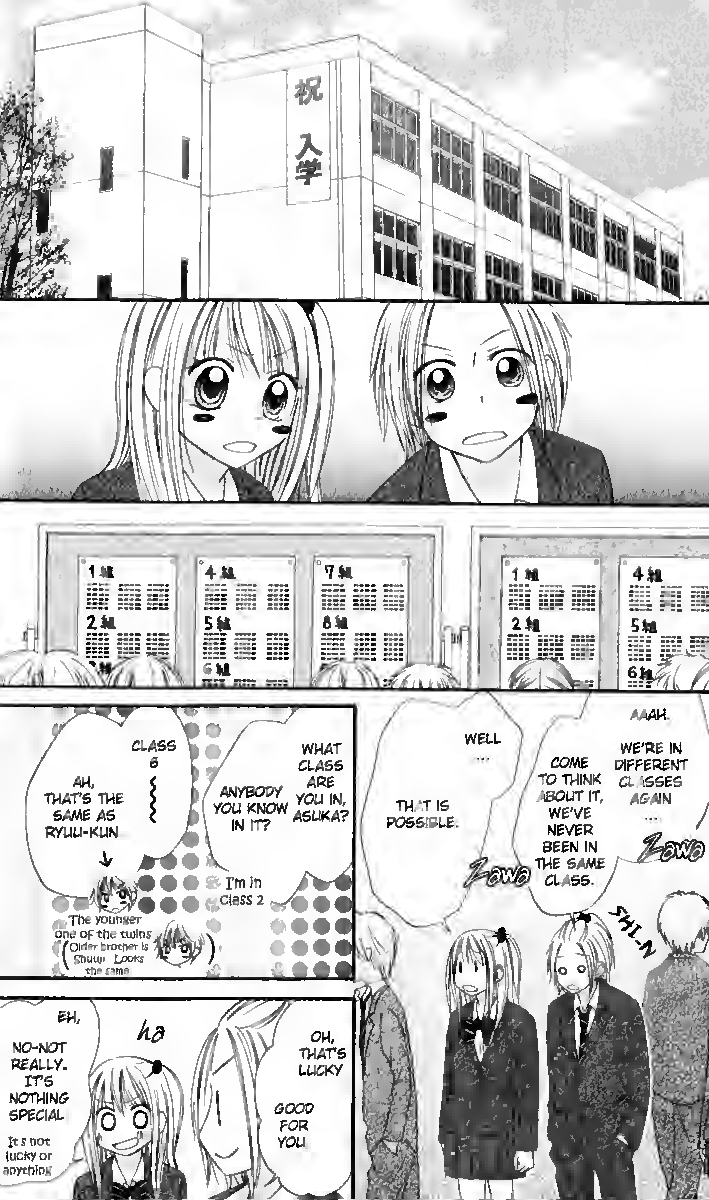
STARTING TODAY, WE'RE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!
WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I MAKE A MILLION FRIENDS...
I MIGHT MEET THE WOMAN FOR WHOM I'M DESTINED.
Kyoko
EH.
HEY!
BE MORE LIVELY LIKE THIS!!
April

♪
...
bi
YOU HAVE TO ENJOY THIS OR IT WILL BE YOUR LOSS
THAT'S TRUE
SHI-N..
BUHO
GYAA
SEE, IT'S AS I THOUGHT!!
I JUST CHANGED THE BOW AND I LOOK COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!!
I KNOOOW... I'LL SEND THIS TO TOSHIKO!
TAKE A PICTURE WITH YOUR PHONE!
Toshiko = Tomaru's current mother
*Asuka's mother

Right now we're trying to go back to being good friends
But that gave us a chance to face the awkwardness in our relationship
Tomaru has now left his current guardians and is living here
Sharara
SHINE
YOU'RE MISSING THE POINT.
DIDN'T MOTHER SAY SHE'S COMING TO THE OPENING CEREMONIES?
BUT,
SEND
Zuuya
Yep.
And secondly the model
Asuka's skilled
I took a good picture huh
Tomaru's doing his best
IF POSSIBLE!!
..ALRIGHT! I'M GOING TO TRY TO SPEAK MY MIND FROM NOW ON
I'm going to do my best too!
Huh?!
Put on a necktie
Anyway let's change the bow
No way


祝 入学
1組
2組
4組
5組
7組
8組
6組
AAAH.
WE'RE IN DIFFERENT CLASSES AGAIN ...
COME TO THINK ABOUT IT, WE'VE NEVER BEEN IN THE SAME CLASS.
WELL ...
THAT IS POSSIBLE.
Zawa
Zawa
SHI-N
CLASS 6
AH, THAT'S THE SAME AS RYUU-KUN
WHAT CLASS ARE YOU IN, ASUKA?
ANYBODY YOU KNOW IN IT?
I'm in Class 2
The younger one of the twins (Older brother is Shuu. Looks the same)
OH, THAT'S LUCKY
GOOD FOR YOU
ha
EH,
NO-NOT REALLY. IT'S NOTHING SPECIAL
It's not lucky or anything

Outside, okay!!
WAIT FOR ME OUTSIDE THE ENTRANCE!!
AH, OH YEAH, GOING HOME!
Yes, yes
FU
OKAY
WELL, TELL RYUUJI I'M LEAVING YOU IN HIS CARE
Adios!
EH WHAT IS THAT?
1-6
Zun Zun
I-I-I-I'M GETTING NEARER TO THE CLASS-ROOM
Haa~~
I'm getting nervous I mean, entering the classroom by myself is very scary
HM, I MUST AT LEAST BOW
!!
OH RYUU-KUN!!
Wait
ha

HYAHA
I WAS JUST JOKING. LOOKS LIKE WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS AGAIN, RYUU-KUN
LOOKS LIKE IT.
WEREN'T WE IN THE SAME CLASS ALL THREE YEARS OF MIDDLE SCHOOL?
RIGHT!
Ha
YOU !!
YOU ALREADY KNOW, DON'T YOU!
TUG
TUG
UMM
SHUU-CHAN ALSO ATTENDS HERE..
Long time no see
WHAT IS THIS KIND OF FATE?
IS IT TELLING US WE SHOULD BE TOGETHER??
Gyahaha!
IT'S FATE!!
WE SHOULD BE TOGE-THER!!

stare
?

ANYWAY, WHAT ABOUT TOMARU?
DID HE GET IN? WHAT CLASS?
YUP
CLASS 2.
IT'S IMPOSS-IBLE
IT'S TRULY A PITY.
AH, IT'S NO GOOD, HUH.
EVEN THOUGH TOMARU SAID, "TELL RYUUJI I'M LEAVING YOU IN HIS CARE."
HUH, THAT'S NOT GOOD.

!
THAT'S RIGHT, HMM
SEPARATED AGAIN
...
Gold hair!!
Pretty
HIGH SCHOOL'S AMAZING. LOTS OF DIFFERENT PEOPLE ARE HERE.
Wa...the tension's heightened.
I WONDER IF HE'S PART NON-JAPANESE.
Such courage.

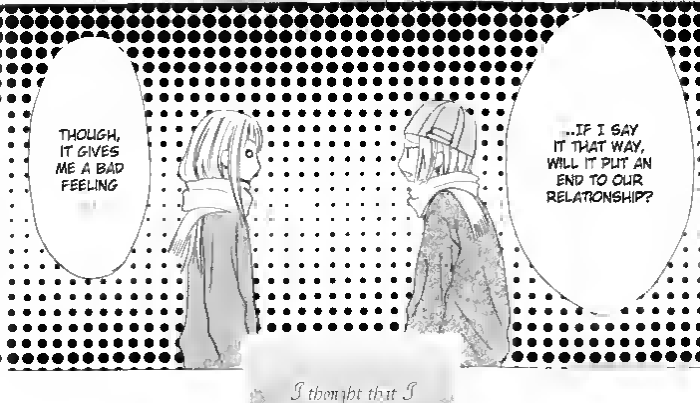
?
...
OH... AND FURTHER-MORE, THE SAME CLASS?
HE WENT INTO CLASS 6.
IT'S TRUE!! ALRIGHT —☆
IS THAT THE TYPE YOU LIKE?
EHH... NO... AS FOR MY TYPE, I PREFER A MORE TRADITIONAL JAPANESE TYPE...
... THANK GOOD-NESS
?
Ah, oh yeah.
Ah, anyway we should head in, too!
The seat closest to the front, hmm..
... WELL, FROM WHAT I SAW, HE SEEMS OKAY.
HE SEEMS COOL.
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.
WE PROBABLY HAVE NOTHING TO TALK ABOUT.
Or something like that.

W..WH..
SOMEHOW I FEEL THAT MY FIELD OF VISION IS NARROW
Scary. I can't look around
HM?
WE WERE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL TOGETHER, RIGHT?
Though we weren't in the same class.
YEAH!
I'VE SEEN YOUR FACE BEFORE!
I'M NIIYAMA ANNA.
Nice to meet you.

I'M IKURA ASUKA.
Nice to meet you.
OKAY ...
IKURA-CHAN THEN.
Ha
Hm,
OH YEAH.
AH.
THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU'RE FRIENDS WITH KASUGA-KUN.
From the street.
YUP! YUP!
HMM, IS THAT SO?
AS I THOUGHT, ARE YOU TWO DATING?
WAKU WAKU
AH... NO.
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT AT ALL.
Eh,
IS THAT SO?

That's quite troublesome
That's it.
Yeah, well
If we stay this long together, one or two things that I want to forget about the past is bound to
BUT YOU WERE ALWAYS WITH HIM, RIGHT?
PEOPLE DON'T ASK YOU THAT?
AH, YEAH.
IN THE PAST, I WAS ALWAYS TEASED BECAUSE OF THAT.
I thought so.
Aah. I can't stop my mind from remembering
But even so,
I—
I LIKE TOMARU ...!!

This happened when I was in 5th grade.
GAAN
NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT. THAT
EH!
I KNOW THAT!!
Huh? What?
Now that I think about it, I must've done that as a way to keep him with me.
NO.
THAT'S NOT IT
NO, NO, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT, ALRIGHT?
But...
I felt that Tomaru was going to go away
At that time, I felt terrible
I'm through. I've gotta stop being teased and mean to him.




*I thought that I honestly liked him, that's why I told him.*

WE'RE NOT EVEN IN A ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP
Even so,
I'm relieved
This feeling is not a "romantic type of like"?
YEAH.
AS EXPE-CTED,
WHEN YOU BECOME A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
YOU WANT TO HAVE A BOYFRIEND
When did this happen?
AH!
I wasn't paying attention?
WHAT ABOUT YOU, OHAGI-CHAN?
EH,
AND FURTHER-MORE, THERE'S ANOTHER PERSON!!
EH

eh-!
YOU HAVE A BOY-FRIEND!!
AND ON TOP OF THAT, HE'S OLDER! SO COOL!
UMMM... HOW DID YOU MEET?
Amazing
SO PRETTY!!
MY REAL NAME IS HAGIO.
MY BOYFRIEND... IS A 2ND YEAR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT HERE.
AH.
SO THAT'S IT...
YOU ENTERED THIS HIGH SCHOOL BECAUSE OF YOUR BOYFRIEND.
Wah
So wonder-ful
smile

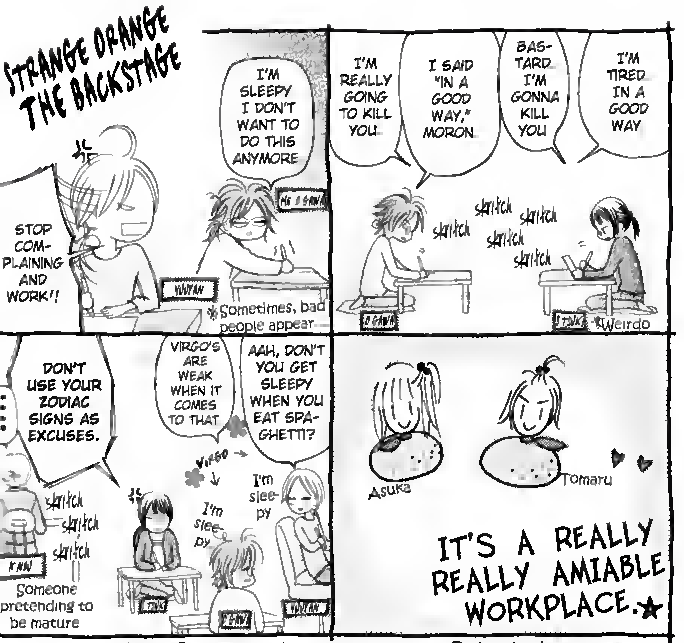
How great!!
Love!!
bon
Ah, I know what you mean
But you know I think a younger guy is good too
BUT IN REALITY, I DON'T REALLY KNOW MUCH ABOUT LOVE
I WONDER IF EVERYONE KNOWS ABOUT IT.
HAAAAH ~ ♡
TODAY WAS SOMEHOW REALLY FUN.
THIS MORNING I WAS WORRIED BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THERE WAS NO NEED FOR IT
SUDDENLY, WE STARTED TALKING ABOUT LOVE.
Fufufu
WELL, IN ANY CASE
I MADE SOME FRIENDS!
And sucessfully communicated myself to them

So,
Starting today,
I'll be attending school here every day
sparkly
Hey, hey
Are you a new student here?
Is Tomaru not done yet?
Ah
As I thought, she's cute
You seem bored today. Let's go somewhere together
Eh...
?
...

GRAB
HEY, COME WITH US
We're going to go have some fun
And we have a free ticket
Ahaha.
Let's be friends
It'll be fun
What's up with these people Just when my mood was improving after everything
In danger?
I'm somehow
I'm
They're going to kill me!!
HEY, YOU GUYS.

CUT IT OUT.

I've always wondered
"WE'RE NOT EVEN IN A ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP."
whisper
THIS WAY.
!
WHA-
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
That is,
Beyond the kind of feeling I have for Tomaru
Does there exist somebody I am capable of liking?


STRANGE ORANGE THE BACKSTAGE
I'M SLEEPY I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS ANYMORE
STOP COM-PLAINING AND WORK!!
*Sometimes, bad people appear
I'M REALLY GOING TO KILL YOU
I SAID "IN A GOOD WAY," MORON
BAS-TARD I'M GONNA KILL YOU
I'M TIRED IN A GOOD WAY
scratch
*Weirdo
DON'T USE YOUR ZODIAC SIGNS AS EXCUSES.
VIRGO'S ARE WEAK WHEN IT COMES TO THAT
AAH, DON'T YOU GET SLEEPY WHEN YOU EAT SPA-GHETTI?
Virgo
I'm slee-py
Someone pretending to be mature
Asuka
Tomaru
IT'S A REALLY REALLY AMIABLE WORKPLACE.

The way S-tsuki san sits here is how she really sits. It's so funny.

Rather than being oranges, they're more like mandarins?

by Yu

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AKAMARU?!
AH... UM... YOU SEE...
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WE WERE TAKING A LITTLE BREAK...
...so we can work more later.
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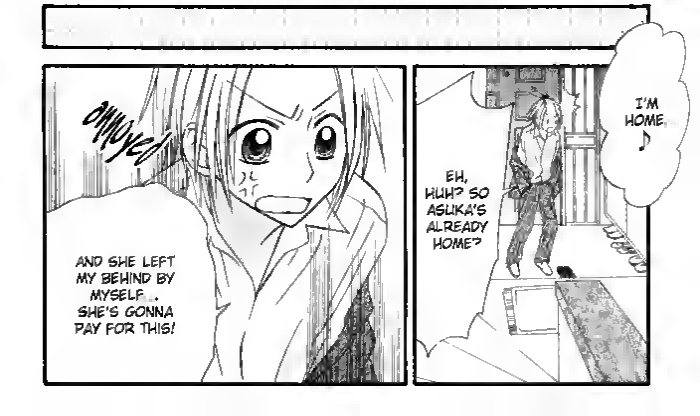
DON'T BE SO CAREFREE, damn it IDIOT.
IF WE HADN'T BEEN AT SCHOOL I WOULD HAVE BEAT SOMEONE UP
DON'T BEAT ME UP!!
SO... SO...
HIII—!!
SORRY!
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT YOU.
It's those two.
...The pair who was hitting on you
Sorry I was carefree.
BUT YOU TOO.
Ah... I see.
IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, THEN PROPERLY SAY YOU DON'T LIKE IT.
YE— YES!! I'LL BE CAREFUL.

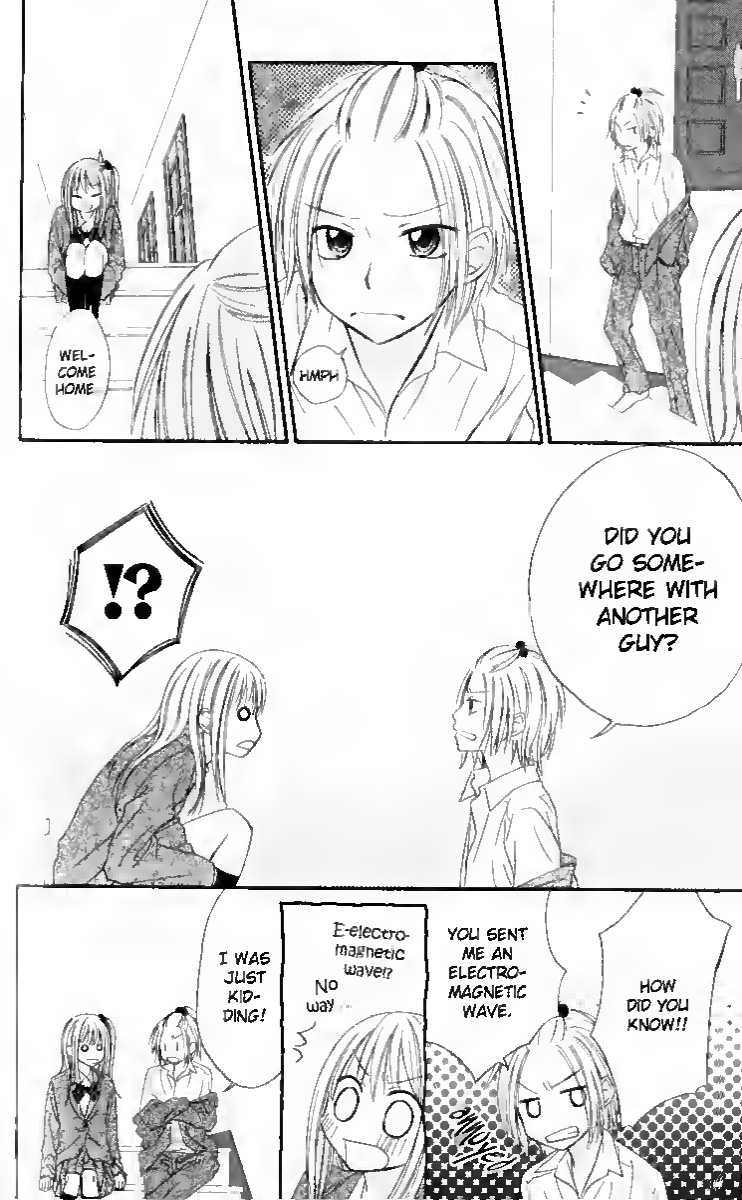
YES!
HA
Don't answer that!
No, that's not it...
KA
IT'S TOUGH BEING CUTE
see ya
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!

bow
. AH.. WHA— WHAT IS THIS?
...HE'S KINDA..
COOL

I like him!!
Uuu~~~
PA— PAIN-FUL
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE FELT THIS WAY.
What is this?
What should I do?
Uuu~~~
dokin
Isn't this love?
I mean, in reality,
this "like" is different from the "like" I feel for Tomaru.
CREAK
TOMARU HASN'T COME HOME YET.
Quickly come home

How will Tomaru react?

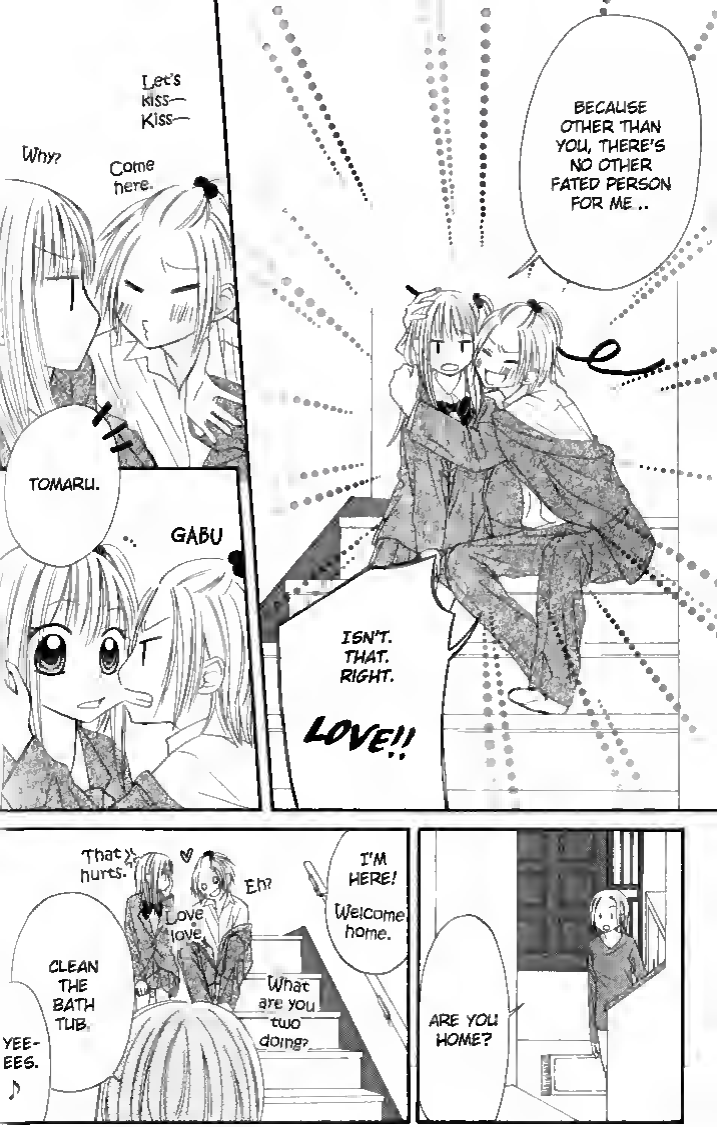


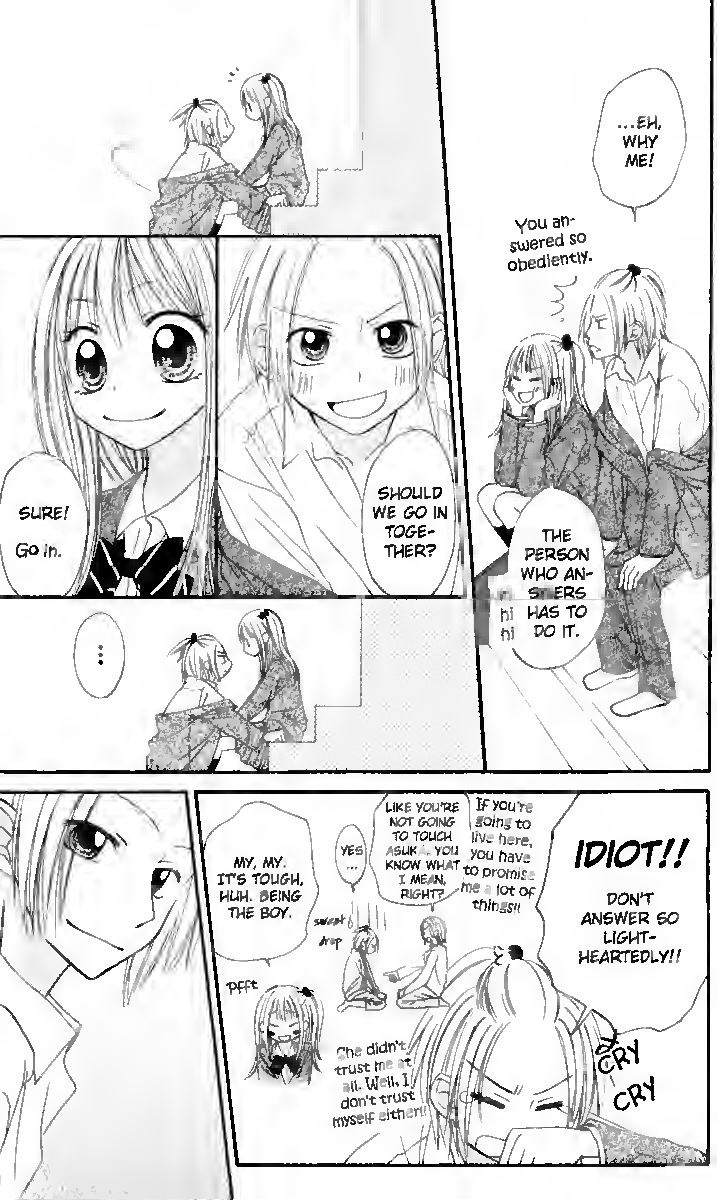

WEL-COME HOME
HMPH
!?
DID YOU GO SOME-WHERE WITH ANOTHER GUY?
I WAS JUST KID-DING!
E-electro-magnetic wave? No way
YOU SENT ME AN ELECTRO-MAGNETIC WAVE.
HOW DID YOU KNOW!!
PUPU
ANGRY

THERE WERE TWO THUGS IN FRONT OF THE ENTRANCE, RIGHT?
YOU WEREN'T THERE. THEY WERE TALKING UP SOME GIRLS SO
I ASKED THEM
You asked them?!
You're pretty brave.
AND THEY SAID YOU RAN AWAY WITH A GUY.
...SO?
About that...
WAS THE GUY WHO SAVED YOU COOL?
YEAH, VERY!!
Seriously? What happened? Tell me~
~Umm... That is...
EH, TOMARU IS MORE EXCITED THAN I AM.

RIGHT, RIGHT?
WOW
THAT'S SO COOL.
YEAH ~
HE MUST BE A MAN AMONG MEN.
IT MAKES ME THINK THAT SAVING SOMEBODY
IS NOT AN EASY THING TO DO.
Yeah, huh
IF IT WAS ME, THREE DAYS MAY PASS BEFORE I AM ABLE TO SUMMON THE COURAGE (A LIFETIME IN THE WORST CASE).
It's amazing, right?

AH.
IN OTHER WORDS, IT WAS A FATED ENCOUNTER.
GEEZ—
THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL!


Let's kiss— Kiss—
Why?
Come here.
TOMARU.
GABU
BECAUSE OTHER THAN YOU, THERE'S NO OTHER FATED PERSON FOR ME ..
ISN'T. THAT. RIGHT.
LOVE!!
That hurts.
Eh?
Love love
I'M HERE!
Welcome home.
What are you two doing?
CLEAN THE BATH TUB.
YEE-EES. ♪
ARE YOU HOME?


...EH, WHY ME!
You answered so obediently.
THE PERSON WHO ANSWERS HAS TO DO IT.
hi hi
SHOULD WE GO IN TOGETHER?
SURE! Go in.
...
IDIOT!!
DON'T ANSWER SO LIGHT-HEARTEDLY!!
If you're going to live here, you have to promise me a lot of things!!
LIKE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TOUCH ASUK... YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN, RIGHT?
YES...
MY, MY. IT'S TOUGH, HUH. BEING THE BOY.
sweat drop
pert
She didn't trust me at all. Well, I don't trust myself either!!
CRY CRY

IF...
EVEN IF IT'S NOT THAT PERSON,
AND EVEN THEN,
YOU CAN STILL FIND A BOYFRIEND OR THE PERSON YOU LIKE.
IT'S OKAY FOR ME TO BE BY YOUR SIDE, RIGHT?
...
ISN'T THAT
OBVIOUS?

IT'D BE NICE IF YOU MEET AGAIN.
with that cool guy
Now, to clean the tub
Yeah, that would be best
ah, I should take off my uniform
Pat
Thank goodness.

Yeah.
WE DIDN'T CONNECT, AND THE CHANCE THAT WE WILL FALL IN LOVE WITH EACH OTHER IS LOW.
BUT EVEN IF WE MEET AGAIN, IT'S NOT LIKE WE'LL BECOME SOMETHING RIGHT AWAY.
I want to see him again.
BUT THAT'S FINE.
LET'S GO FIND HIM.
dehe

Ah,
Morning
Morningggg
Abe Yasunari!!
I UNCONSCIOUSLY REMEMBERED HIS NAME From opening day
HE HAS BLONDE HAIR TODAY TOO
AH, OUR EYES MET!
'MORNING.

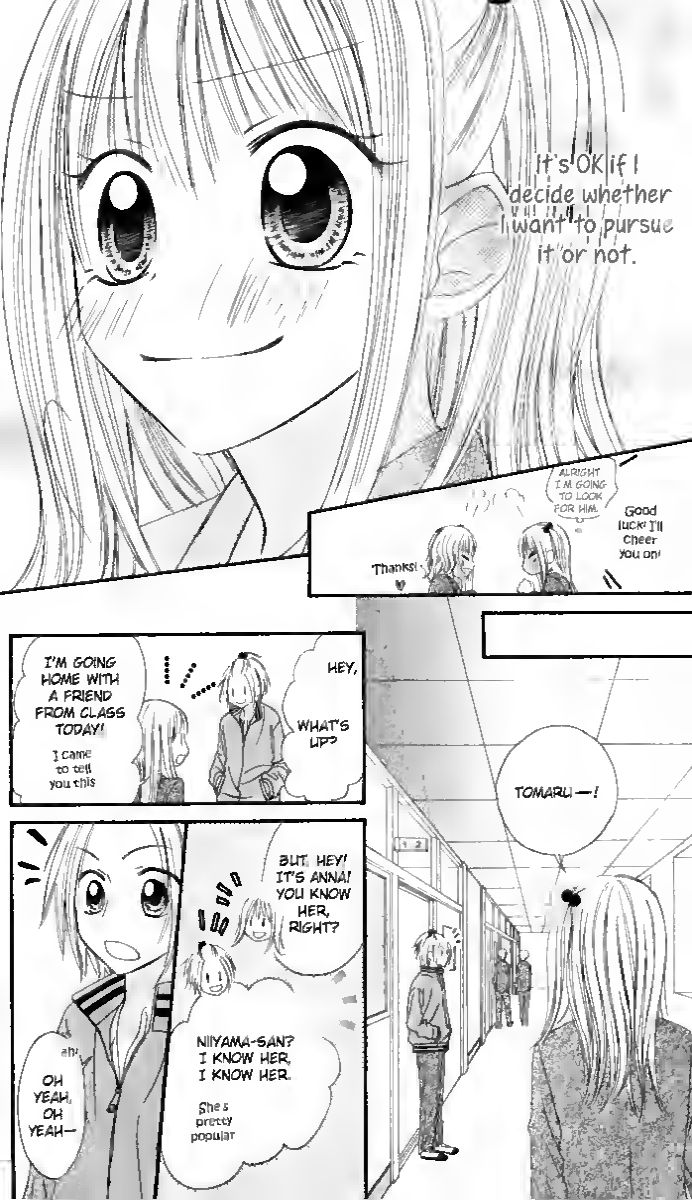
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
I GREETED HIM.
Sure
Let's hang out today
Ah Yasunari morning
'MO— MORNING
SMILE
IF ONLY THAT GUY IS AS EASY TO FIND AS HIM

Ah
ASUKA-CHAN!
Ah
Isn't there something better I should be thinking about?
STOP THINKING ABOUT HIM ALL THE TIME! IT'S TOO IM-PROPER!

What?
I'VE...
ANNA! 'MORNING.
LISTEN...
'MORNING.

!?
REALIZED THAT I WANT TO DATE YASUNARI-KUN.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?I DIDN'T THINK THERE COULD BE SOMEBODY I WOULD LIKE THIS MUCH..
UM...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WHAT? DO YOU MEAN THAT YOU LIKE HIM?
Yasunari-kun, you mean the golden haired Yasunari kun?
YEAH,
!!
I REALLY LIKE HIM~
But, that's not the only thing. I feel like even the air is connecting us.
Eh..
HOLD ON.

OVERFLOWING INTEREST
ISN'T THIS TOO FAST?!
I MEAN YOU HAVEN'T TALKED TO HIM MUCH
YEAH
BUT STILL
It's the feeling
BUT,
ANY POINT OF INTERACTION?
HE'S IN THE SAME CLASS, AND THAT'S ALL, RIGHT?
Further more, he seems popular
THAT'S RIGHT
I mean, if no one does that I don't think anyone can get married.
MOVED
IF I WORK HARD, SOMETHING'S BOUND TO COME OUT OF IT.
I see...

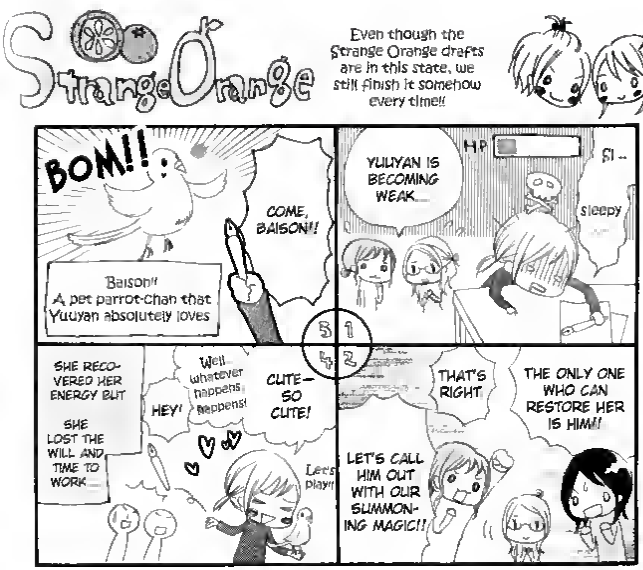

It's OK if I decide whether I want to pursue it or not.
ALRIGHT I'M GOING TO LOOK FOR HIM.
Good luck! I'll cheer you on!
Thanks!
I'M GOING HOME WITH A FRIEND FROM CLASS TODAY!
I came to tell you this
HEY, WHAT'S UP?
TOMARU! —!
BUT, HEY! IT'S ANNA! YOU KNOW HER, RIGHT?
NIIYAMA-SAN? I KNOW HER, I KNOW HER.
She's pretty popular
OH YEAH, OH YEAH—
ah

SHE SAID THAT NATSUO-SAN IS GOING TO HANG OUT WITH US TODAY!
HANG OUT!!
HOW MANY MONTHS HAS IT BEEN..?!
I'M SO HAPPY!!
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME FOR ME TOO..
Since we were taking exams
1-2
When's a good time?
!!

THANKS! FOR YES-TERDAY!

I DIDN'T SAVE YOU TO BE THANKED.
...I saw him...
YO... YOKO-YAMA-KUN!
He's in the same class as I am
WASN'T THAT YOKO-YAMA-KUN!!
HE'S SO COOL!!
I'm gonna do that too!
WASN'T HE GREAT! YOKOYAMA-KUN WAS SO COOL!
And his parting words!

This might be love.


Strange Orange
Even though the Strange Orange drafts are in this state, we still finish it somehow every time!!
BOM!!
COME, BAISON!!
Baison!! A pet parrot-chan that Yuuyan absolutely loves
YUUYAN IS BECOMING WEAK...
HP
SI...
sleepy
THAT'S RIGHT
THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN RESTORE HER IS HIM!!
LET'S CALL HIM OUT WITH OUR SUMMONING MAGIC!!
SHE RECOVERED HER ENERGY BUT
SHE LOST THE WILL AND TIME TO WORK...
HEY!
Well whatever happens happens!
CUTE— SO CUTE!
Let's play!!
3 1
4 2

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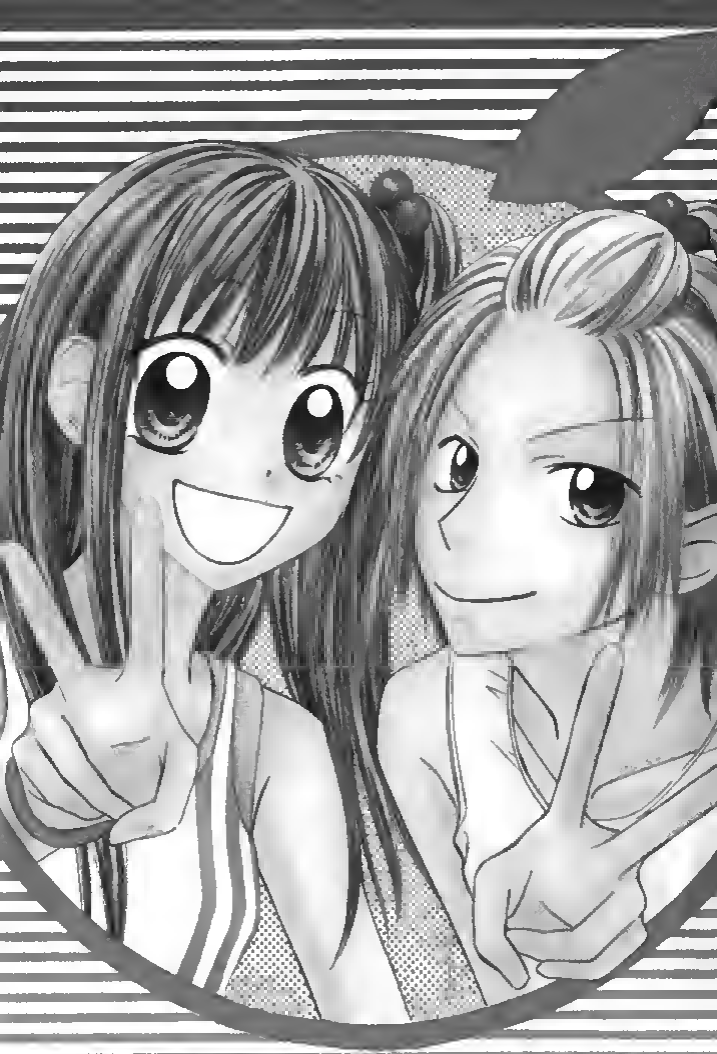

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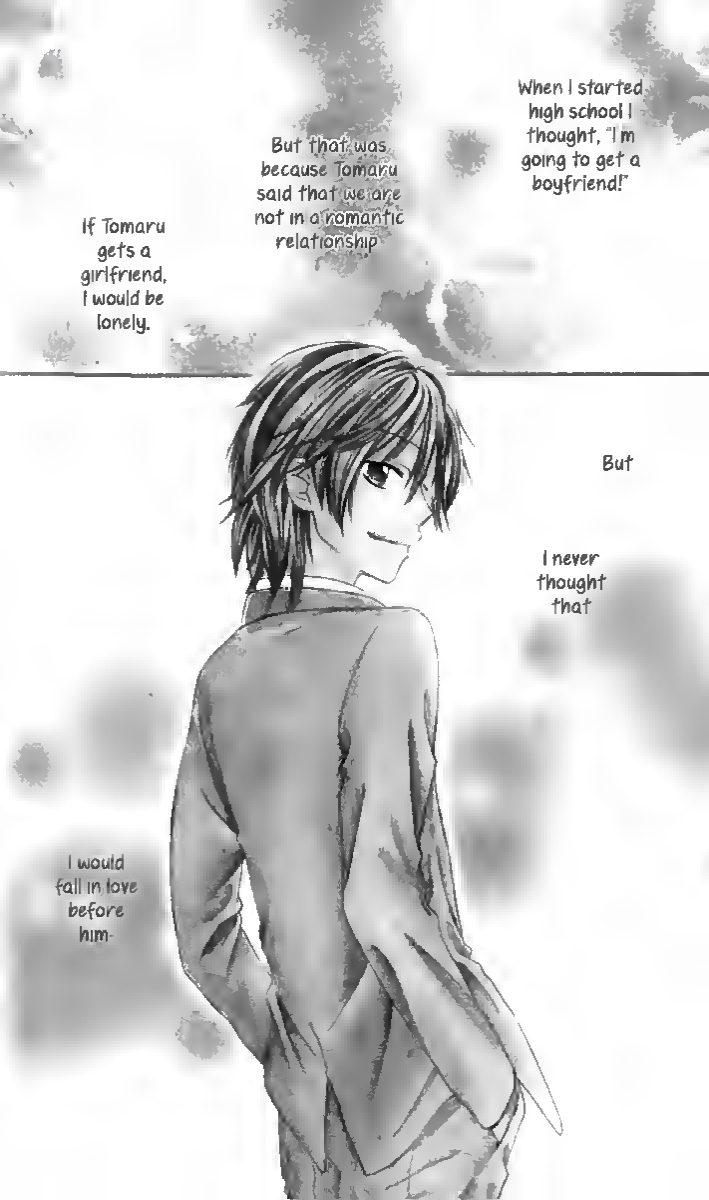
When I started high school I thought, "I'm going to get a boyfriend!"
But that was because Tomaru said that we are not in a romantic relationship
If Tomaru gets a girlfriend, I would be lonely.
But
I never thought that
I would fall in love before him-

Yokoyama-kun
AH, SO YOU TWO ARE ATTENDING NISHIKOU?
TL NOTE NISHIKOU IS WEST HIGH SCHOOL
MY YOUNGER BROTHER ALSO STARTED THERE THIS YEAR.
DO YOU KNOW HIM?
HIS NAME IS YOKOYAMA HIROTO.

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WHAT, IS HE COOL?
WHY ARE YOU HESITATING? YOU SHOULD SAY, "HE'S VERY COOL"!
UMM
LIKE THE WAY HE LEFT
HEEE...
I'M IMPRESSED BY HIM TOO!
"I DIDN'T DO IT BECAUSE I WANT TO BE
-is something that THANKED "
I want to be able to say
Asuka, why aren't you saying any thing?
But...
Hey-!!
AH.

NATSUO-SAN,
DO YOU HAVE A BOYFRIEND?
!!
I DO
CHANGED THE SUBJECT
HOW DID YOU MEET HIM?
WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS, BUT HE WAS GOOD FRIENDS WITH MY BROTHER.
THEN WE GOT TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER.
ACTUALLY,
So this is what's commonly known as a lost love?
See I thought so
uuu
HE SAID HE'D COME HERE TODAY.
I want to meet him!!
EH

..HE SAID THAT, BUT HE'S PRETTY CARE-FREE
I'M NOT SURE IF HE WILL COME OR NOT.
Let me give him a call
YEAH, THAT'S CARE-FREE...
HE'S THE ONE WHO SAID HE'S COMING
It'd be nice if he comes
I'm so nervous
HELLO ?
WHERE ARE YOU NOW? EH? YOU'RE HERE?
!!
OVER HERE—

But,
he looks like a playboy!!
No, no. We shouldn't judge people by their appearance
RIGHT HERE.
Ah, found them.

GOOD AFTER-NOON.
NICE TO MEET YOU. I'M MATSUMOTO RANGE.
AH, NICE TO MEET YOU. I'M IKURA ASUKA.
I'M KASUGA TOMARU
BOW
Hm
Well, different places
Where did you go?
No juice for me?
IT'S REALLY NOT GOOD TO MAKE QUICK JUDGMENTS
AMAZING, HE POLITELY INTRODUCED HIMSELF
So-
somehow, isn't he looking at me really intensely?

Erin
HM... THAT'S FINE!
yuzu
PLEASE GO ON A DATE WITH ME NEXT TIME, ASUKA-CHAN. ♡
When are you free? Tell me your number
eh
Natsuo-san?!
ASUKA LIKES HIROTO—
HUH?!
Geez, you don't care about causing trouble for others
He's exactly as he seemed?!
EH!! PLAY-BOY!!
IDIOT...
err
WHAT?!
I don't have a cell phone!!

EH, WHY?
?
ARE YOU SERIOUS? MAN, THAT PISSES ME OFF.
TOO BAD
sma ck
...
...WHY,
DID HE ASK ME "WHY"?
EVEN THOUGH THAT BASTARD DOESN'T THINK HE'S POPULAR, HE'S MORE POPULAR THAN I AM!
AND THE GIRLS WHO I THINK ARE FINE ALL LIKE HIRO!!
HE SHOULD GO DIE.
Sur-prise
NOW ?!
SHOULD I CALL HIROTO?
stare

Success!!
WHERE ARE YOU RIGHT NOW?
EH, HOME?
YOU'LL COME OUT FOR A BIT?
REALLY ?
HM, DID YOU CALL HIROTO?
HM, YOKOYAMA-KUN'S COMING?
Even though I knew.
Ah... Hello?
Is this Yokoyama's cell?
GYAAA. HE CALLED!!
YOU'RE KIDDING FAST!!
ha
...a connec-tion...
we might feel it!

GAH
AH,
NO, IT'S NOTHING
I'LL TALK TO YOU LATER BYE.
EH!!!
...I QUIT.
SORRY.
NO, IT'S FINE.
PLEASE DON'T APOLOGIZE.
aha ha ha
HOW AMUSING... WERE YOU NERVOUS?
YEAH unwittingly
IDIOT!
QUIT IT.
...I somehow got swept along...
embarrassing
EXCUSE ME
I'M GOING TO GO TO THE RESTROOM FOR A BIT.
AH, I'LL GO TOO

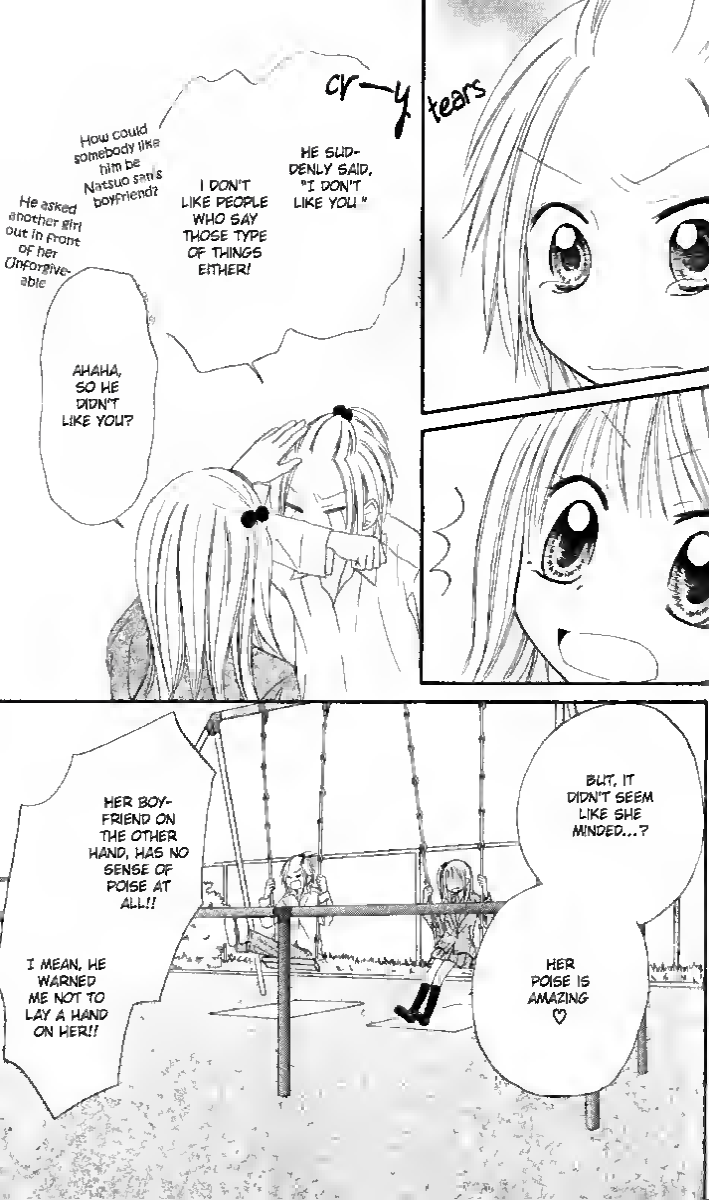
Have a safe trip
So, you're going to leave two guys behind
Eh-!!
DON'T LAY A HAND ON NATSUO.
I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING!!
What an ego!
SORRY about that

PEOPLE WHO LIVE ACCORDING TO THEIR WHIMS
ARE ALWAYS LIKE THAT.
AH, IT DOES SEEM THAT WAY.
IT REALLY SURPRISED ME THOUGH
BUT THAT THING ABOUT HIROTO WAS UNEXPECTED.
?
YOU MEAN CALLING?
NOT THAT.
I'M TALKING ABOUT YOU LIKING SOMEONE.
SURPRISE
HA,
ABOUT THAT...

YOU KNOW,
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE EACH OTHER
How should I say this... I can't really explain this well.
WE DO LIKE EACH OTHER.
...THOUGH IT'S A LITTLE COMPLICATED. AH, BUT IT'S NORMAL FOR US.
SHE'S LIKE A CUTE ANIMAL.
THIS OCCURRED TO ME EARLIER.
...OK.
THEN,

WOULD YOU BE OKAY IF TOMARU GOT A GIRL-FRIEND?
straight-forward
I PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE OKAY AT ALL!!
THAT IS COMPLI-CATED.
What a problem
YEAH
We're back

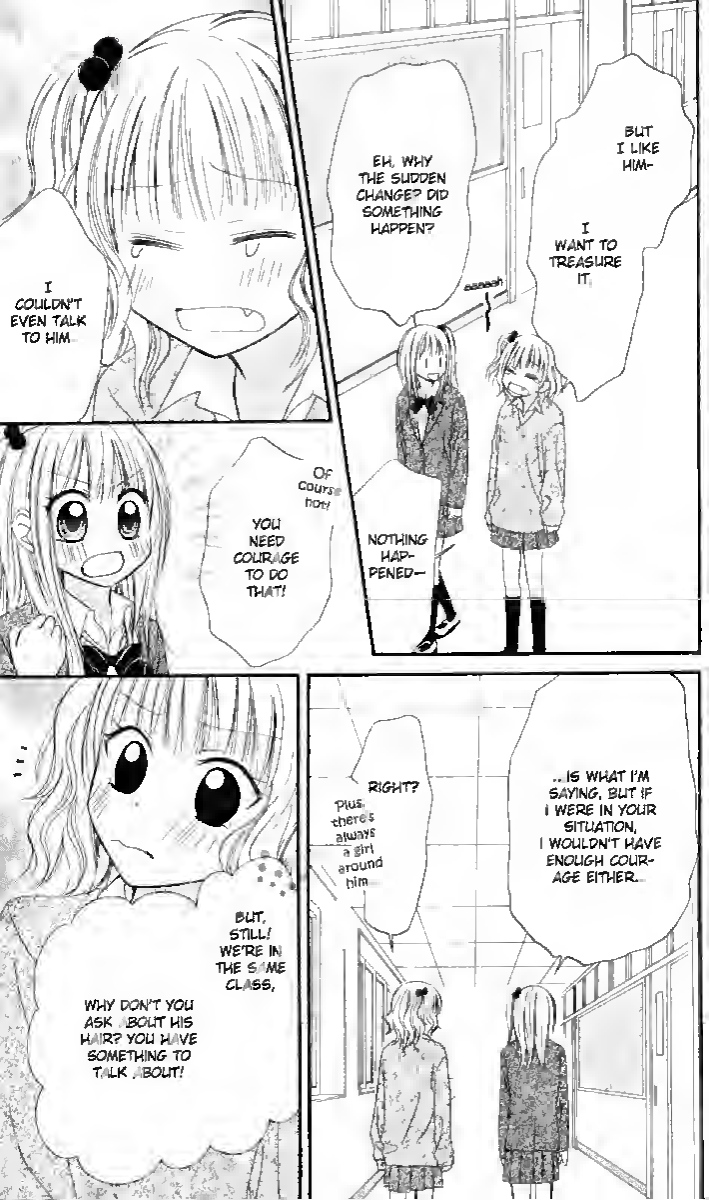
...EH,
YOU'RE SLOW!
A little later and I would have gone home!!
WHAT'S WITH THIS ATMO-SPHERE?
Excuse us
Keep in touch
Asu-ka-chan
HEY,
WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU AND RENGE-KUN?
The atmo-sphere was really tense back there
step
step
step


cry tears
How could somebody like him be Natsuo san's boyfriend?
He asked another girl out in front of her Unforgiveable
I DON'T LIKE PEOPLE WHO SAY THOSE TYPE OF THINGS EITHER!
HE SUDDENLY SAID, "I DON'T LIKE YOU."
AHAHA, SO HE DIDN'T LIKE YOU?
HER BOYFRIEND ON THE OTHER HAND, HAS NO SENSE OF POISE AT ALL!!
I MEAN, HE WARNED ME NOT TO LAY A HAND ON HER!!
BUT, IT DIDN'T SEEM LIKE SHE MINDED...?
HER POISE IS AMAZING ♡

Flashy bastard.
AH, BUT,
HE KNOWS I CAN'T TALK BACK BECAUSE HE'S OLDER, SO HE JUST SAYS WHATEVER HE LIKES.
IF SOMEONE TELLS YOU THAT, IT SERIOUSLY MAKES YOU WANT TO DO IT!
BUT NOT LIKE I'LL DO IT!!
IF YOU REALLY DATE NATSUO-SAN,
AND YOU GET MARRIED.
THEN I'LL MARRY YOKOYAMA-KUN!
AND WE'LL REALLY BECOME SIBLINGS!

YOKOYAMA ASUKA
AREN'T YOU THINKING TOO FAR AHEAD..
gah
Aren't you being foolish?!
squeak
squeak
FUFU
...
blush—
haa
STOP IMAGINING THOSE SILLY THINGS!
YOU'RE SO EMBARRASSING!!
b|uu—sh
AHHH,
How beautiful!!
DOESN'T IT SOUND LIKE A CELEBRITY'S NAME?!
(IMITATING ASUKA)
If...
guh
SO YOU THOUGHT ABOUT IT.
I-
I-
I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING LIKE THAT!... THOUGH I THOUGHT ABOUT IT

I thought
that really does happen! wouldn't that be fun
DON
AT THIS RATE, IF I DON'T TALK TO HIM,
MY FEELINGS MAY FADE.


I COULDN'T EVEN TALK TO HIM
Of course not!
YOU NEED COURAGE TO DO THAT!
NOTHING HAP-PENED--
EH, WHY THE SUDDEN CHANGE? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
aaaaah
BUT I LIKE HIM-
I WANT TO TREASURE IT.
BUT, STILL! WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS,
WHY DON'T YOU ASK ABOUT HIS HAIR? YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT!
Plus, there's always a girl around him.
RIGHT?
..IS WHAT I'M SAYING, BUT IF I WERE IN YOUR SITUATION, I WOULDN'T HAVE ENOUGH COUR-AGE EITHER..

Hm,
If I think about it, aren't we in the same situation??
WELL, I SAID THAT ONLY BECAUSE I WANT TO KNOW
...
GLOOOM
...
Puha
I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT TALKING TO HIM, BUT IT MAKES ME NERVOUS.
I MUST REALLY LIKE HIM--
I'll do my best!

hu
yep! yep!
SO PURE-
TOMA-RU!
?
FROM WHO?
A PHONE CALL FOR YOU...
YOU'LL KNOW WHEN YOU ANSWER
?
SORRY, I OVER-HEARD.
LONG TIME NO SEE NIIYAMA-CHAN
WHAT'S UP?
It's ok You don't have to be so polite
HELLO.
A#, Asuka-c#an?
?

eh?
It's me Do you know who? It's Ranfe Ranfe!
Are you free after school today? Or wait, are you free today?
Wha What should I do?
?
EH
WHY DO YOU ASK?
EH?!
!?
You're free you say? Reception is kinda bad so I can't really hear your voice!
I'll come get you when school ends!! It's a date!! Wait at the entrance!!
EH?!
I'M NOT FREE!!
NO, WAIT...
!?
Lied without thinking
Ah, don't bring Tonaru ok?
...
Then, that's the plan--
beep
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
...
WHAT HAP-PENED?

PACHIN
♪
SAYING THE RECEPTION WAS BAD WAS DEFINITELY A LIE..
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

IT'S FINE!! I'LL PRACTICE SAYING IT MYSELF.
AS I THOUGHT, SHOULD I GO WITH YOU...?
CAN'T YOU TURN HIM DOWN?
First year?
Is school fun?
Wah, so early!!
He's already here!!
But, I'm not prepared yet...
...What good will hiding do?

All right
YO ☆
hello
...Umm ...I...
I DON'T WANT TO DATE ANYONE OTHER THAN THE PERSON THAT I LIKE!

MHM. I THINK THAT'S VERY NOBLE.
It's important, right?
Answered easily
I'VE SAID IT!!
KEEP YOUR HEART LIKE THAT FOR ALL ETERNITY!
Eh, ah, umm...
AH,
HE-Y
?

YO
!!
YOKO-YAMA-KUN.

HM, I RUN INTO YOU A LOT
YEAH, RIGHT?
ah
I SEE.
Sh-ock
I'M JUST GONNA CHANGE MY SHOES.
No, that's not it.
...But, is it?
ARE YOU GETTING HIT ON G IN?
YOU'RE HOPELESS

What should I do?
HAPPY?
YOU HAVE NO COMPLAINTS IF HIRO COMES WITH US RIGHT?
I'm really happy!!
NOW, SHALL WE GO?

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I've once suddenly wondered what my world would be like without Tomaru but,

I couldn't even imagine it.

If I think about it, it wouldn't be surprising that

in a world without Tomaru, I would also cease to exist.

EVERY-ONE HERE, I AM NOW
WALKING WITH THE PERSON I LIKE!!
THOUGH I'M HAPPY, IT SURE DOES MAKE ME NERVOUS!!
Is it nervousness or excitement?
HEY, ASUKA-
YEAH!

DO YOU LIKE TO KARAOKE?
I HAVEN'T REALLY GONE TO ONE BUT,
I LIKE TO SING.
COOL, LET'S DO THAT
I DON'T HAVE A LOT MONEY SO LET'S JUST GO FOR AN HOUR
YA-Y! ♡
I'm so happy- people I know never invite me to go
That way
I SORT OF WANT TO HEAR HIM SING, BUT I SORT OF DON'T AAH THIS IS EMBARRASSING
squeeze
YOKOYAMA-KUN'S SINGING!!
Yeah
bell

YAWN
I WONDER IF HE'S SICK
AH— SLEEPY
HM, DID YOU GO TO SLEEP LATE?
NOPE
Well, Range-kun's song's going to keep me awake, so we better be prepared.
Eh, why's that?
WHAT KIND OF SONG?
Glared
I wonder what it was that got me to concentrate today
IT'S JUST THAT I WASN'T REALLY PAYING ATTENTION IN CLASS TODAY—
I'm at my limit.
T/N: The character from Duranten who has high confidence in his singing, yet actually really sucks.

ENTHUSIASTICALLY
?
YO-YOKO-YAMA-KUN,
Eh?!!

Ah. I'm the sleepy one...

SEE,
YOU'RE NOT SLEEPY ANYMORE RIGHT?

A PRO?

MHMM, THANKS A LOT.
Thank you Thank you!
PLACE
CLAP CLAP
THAT WAS AMAZING!! RANGE-KUN, YOU'RE REALLY TALENTED!!

Well,
THIS IS YOUR ONLY CHANCE TO BE COMPLIMENTING ME SO MUCH.

YOU SHOULD BE PREPARING YOURSELF TO SERENELY LISTEN TO YOKOYAMA-KUN'S VOICE
Well, I guess that's not possible
HM, IS HE ALSO REALLY GOOD?
Oh no.
IT'S ENOUGH TO JUST

singing
turn
GYAH!
A beautiful and
What is this?
soft voice.
THROB
THROB
OH NO, I CAN'T SHOW MY FACE
I'm behaving so strangely what should I do~

I'm blushing
uncontrollably
MOUTH! DON'T SMILE!!
HEY, ISN'T IT Yoko-yama kun's voice
SUCH A SEXY VOICE---
Where?
EH?!
nya nya
hə
GEEZ, AND YOU CHOSE SUCH A DIFFICULT SONG TO SING
We're constantly raising the bar here
NEXT IS ASUKA-
Here's the mic.
IT'S TOUGH FOR YOU TO SING NOW, ISN'T IT?
SO TRUE---
clap clap
Satisfied
EH
What should I do? I've only watched no this song.
IT'S DIFFICULT?
This

CAN I REALLY DO THIS...?

...
Between songs
I-isn't
Yokoyama-kun kind of listening really intently...?
Just a feeling
HO...
I SOMEHOW DID IT.
So happy
I NEED TO SING WELL.

CAN YOU SING THIS ONE? DO YOU KNOW IT?
I THINK I CAN SING IT.
YEP,
I'm interrupting but,
ASUKA, ASUKA
?
THEN, I'M GOING TO SELECT IT, SING IT NEXT, OK?
AH, OKAY...
There ♪
NEXT IS THIS AND THIS OK?
Again?
AH, LET'S DO IT.
Then sing this one ☆
ASUKA HOW ABOUT WESTERN SONGS?
clap clap
TROUBLED
...REN-CHAN?!
Eh
Wait
AND ALSO OTOKO VO ~~
You can do male songs too, right?
Eh

What's going on—?!
I'M HOME—
WELCOME BACK—
ASUKA'S NOT HOME YET?
WHAT?
WEREN'T YOU TOGETHER?
She's not back yet.
EVEN THOUGH I TOLD HER TO MAKE SURE SHE TURNED HIM DOWN PROPERLY.
T_T
……

着信履歴
①4/27 16 28
Yokoyama Natsuo
②松本 嵐夏
③春日とレコ
CLICK
……
Dialing...
Yokoyama
Natsuo

HELLO, IS THIS NATSUO-SAN?
THIS IS TOMARU.
Ah, hey what's up?
UMM, ARE YOU WITH RANGE-KUN RIGHT NOW?
No
He said he was working today
NATSUO-SAN,
Well, that may be a lie though.
Sigh
Is she sad?
NO, IT'S JUST...
Ah, was there something you wanted from him?
ARE YOU FINE WITH HIM DOING SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO YOU-

Hm-
well, this isn't the first time and...
HE DOES ALL SORTS OF THINGS,
but he does love me
You're so thoughtful
Thanks~~

WHY DID I ASK "IS THAT OK?"
WHAT WAS IT THAT I WANTED TO CONFIRM WITH A PHONE CALL?
I-
I CAN'T DO THIS ANYMORE~~
cough
cough
HERE, WATER.
Drink.
Ah, thanks!
Ah, THE MONEY-
IT'S FINE. I'M TREATING YOU.
REALLY? THANKS.
ASUKA!!

PLEASE SING FOR OUR BAND.
?

blanked
NO, I UNDERSTAND BUT,
SHE'S COMPLETELY BLANKED OUT
Eh?
YOU PLEAD TO HER, TOO!!
EH, YOU SUDDENLY BLURTED IT OUT
A band?
air guitar
I'M PLAYING THE GUITAR AND DOING VOCALS NOW
YOKOYAMA PLAYS THE DRUMS
THERE'S ANOTHER GUY, HISAICHI-KUN, PLAYING BASS
WE'RE A 3P (THREE PIECE) BAND RIGHT NOW BUT...
Alright!

HEY, YOU.
Let's meet up in the studio right now.
I wonder if Hisaichi-kun is busy with work right now.
Is the studio available—
Ah, Hisaichi-kun's house is fine.
One phone call won't be enough.
DON'T YOU HAVE WORK TODAY AFTER THIS?
BEFORE YOU DO ANYTHING, PLAN AHEAD.
I do too
BUT——
Understand
If you can
Then, I'll just quit my job
IN ANY CASE, WHAT DO YOU SAY ASUKA?
HAVE YOU HAD ANY BAND EXPERIENCE?

THIS SATURDAY WE'RE PRACTICING IN THE STUDIO
YOU SHOULD COME!
AH,
NOT AT ALL.
IT'S A COMPLETELY UNKNOWN WORLD TO ME.

PLEASE ESCORT THE PRINCESS HOME-!!
THEREFORE, YOKOYAMA-KUN,
...SURE!
...Incredible...
I'LL WALK YOU TO THE STATION. Let's go.
BUT YOKOYAMA-KUN, YOUR JOB...
No, hey...
BY-E~~
Actually what time is it now?
THANKS.
SO KIND
I STILL HAVE TIME,
THOUGH I CAN ONLY TAKE YOU TO THE STATION.

SORRY ABOUT TODAY.
EH?
I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HEAR YOU TWO SING MORE THOUGH
ha ha
WE KINDA TESTED YOU.
We took it all upon ourselves
NO! NOT AT ALL!
IT WAS FUN!
SATURDAY.
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT
YEAH!
Me too!

That day
What's the point in raising the bar even more?
EH—
Gyah What was that?
IT'S REALLY GOING TO BE COOL, SO...
BE CAREFUL OR YOU MIGHT JUST FALL IN LOVE

I don't remember how I got home

I was simply excited about the possibility of entering into a new world

or thinking I might become part of a band but with my heart racing

or repeating every conversation with Yokoyama-kun in my head since I remembered every word

or feeling my face burning... Anyway

I'm so into it
I'M HOME—
IS MY FACE STILL RED?
:
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WHAT AM I DOING?
get up
I SHOULD BE THE ONE ASKING YOU THAT

YOU WERE WITH RANGE-KUN.
AH, UM
Yeah but
ISN'T HE NATSUO-SAN'S BOYFRIEND?
DIDN'T YOU THINK ABOUT HOW SHE WOULD FEEL?

.....
SORRY..
I'M NOT THE ONE YOU SHOULD BE APOLOGIZING TO.
YOU WERE BEING IN-CONSIDERATE..

that Yokoyama-kun was also there.
I didn't tell him.
I didn't tell him.
Why?
A sound that stays with you, though it's not a song.

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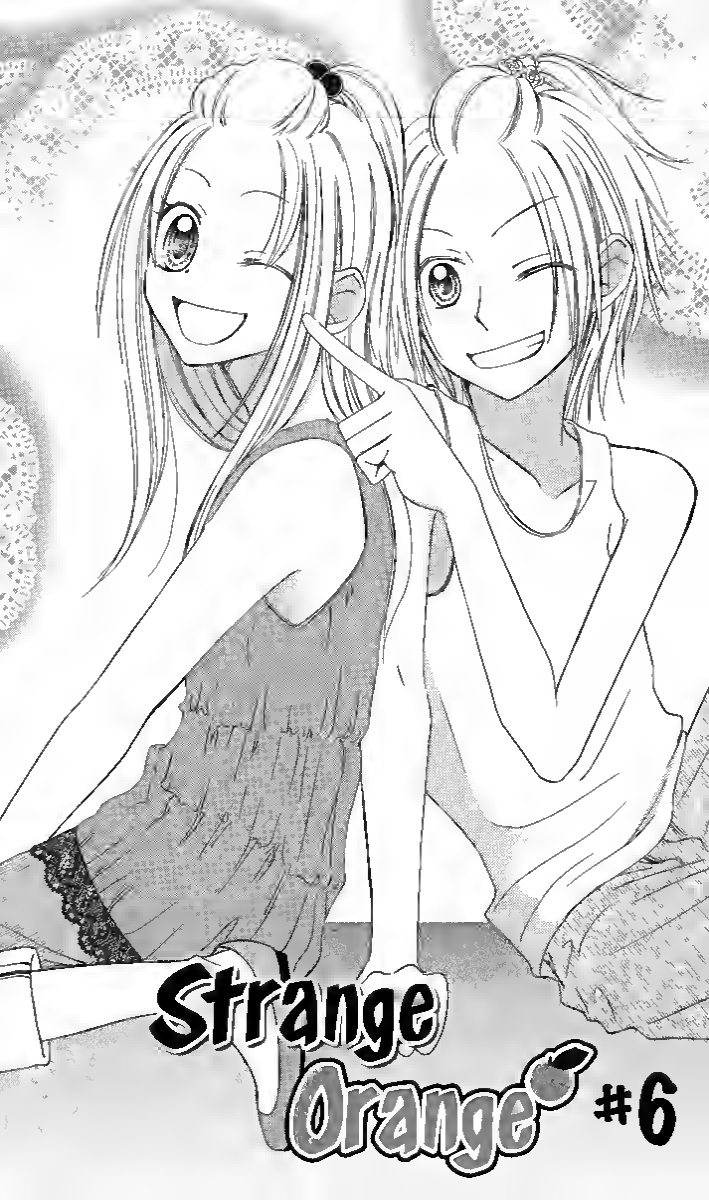
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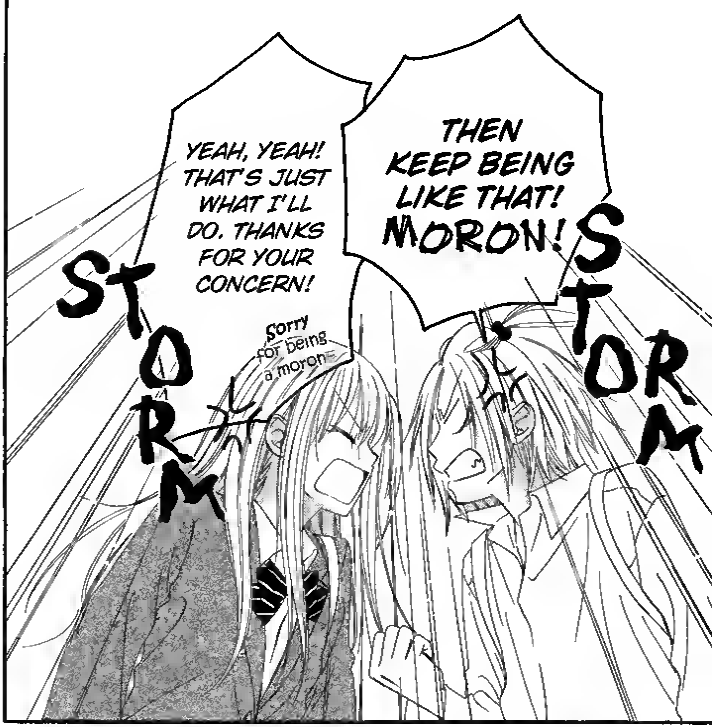
ARE YOU NOT DONE YET, ASUKA—?
WHY IS ASUKA SO SLOW EVEN IN THE MORNING~
complaining
Ah, the show's about to start.
Try paying attention
Look.
Yes
Thanks for the meal
ANNOYED

HEY, ASUKA-
WAIT UP!
WHY ARE YOU WALKING SO FAST?
HURRY
HURRY
HEY~~~!!
CRACK
ARE YOU IN A BAD MOOD...?

I'M BEING SENSITIVE BY NOT MENTIONING WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY.
I AM JUST TREATING YOU AS I ALWAYS HAVE.
WHY DOES IT SEEM LIKE YOU'RE GETTING ANGRY ABOUT IT?
EXPLODE
YOU DON'T GET IT!!
WE DIDN'T RESOLVE ANYTHING!!
SO OF COURSE I'D ACT THE WAY I AM.
...I SEE


THEN KEEP BEING LIKE THAT! MORON!
YEAH, YEAH! THAT'S JUST WHAT I'LL DO. THANKS FOR YOUR CONCERN!
Sorry for being a moron
STORM
STORM

What was that? What was that?!

I can't face him.

I don't know how I should approach him.

ANGER
ANGER
Enough ~!!
I'm not going to think about him!!
It'll be exaggerating to say it was all night, but
I thought about it so much that I felt like I didn't get any sleep.
so—

ABOUT WHEN WE'RE MEETING ON SATURDAY, IT'LL BE BEST IF IT'S NOT THAT LATE
IT'S PROBABLY STARTING AT 5 AND MIGHT GO ON FOR TWO HOURS.
AH, OK.
I'LL TAKE YOU HOME. IS THAT OKAY?
YEAH, IT'S FINE!
?
TAKE THIS
Rummage
AND THIS.
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE IT.

WAH! THANKS
NUH, IT'S NOTHING.
I COULDN'T GET THE SOUND OF YOUR SINGING OUT OF MY HEAD SINCE I WENT HOME
BYE.
I'LL LEAVE YOU WITH THAT. WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU—

Does that mean he coulan't stop thinking about me since last night?!
No, but...!
What was that?
What was that?
What was that?!
squeeze
It's about the band so it's not specifically because of me
I know I know but
I'm happy.
Well.
it's fine.

It has nothing to do with Tomaru.
WAH

WAh
!!!
WHAT ARE YOU A DODO?
ナイア
AH!
!
BU-BUT THIS IS AMAZING!!
Cool
IT'S PRETTY SMALL!!
ah!!
HE'S HERE, HE'S HERE!
ASUKA!
Our bassist, Hisaichi-kun.
AH, NICE TO MEET YOU.

twist
twist
Strum
excited
excited
WELL, WE'RE GOING TO PLAY THAT SONG YOU SANG AT THE KARAOKE PLACE, SO JUST LISTEN.
AH, YES!
HERE, YOUR MIC

OKAY!
JOIN IN ANYTIME.
YOU CAN JUST IMPROVISE ON THE LYRICS IF YOU LIKE.
tap
tap
tap

DON
!

Awesome...
Cool...!

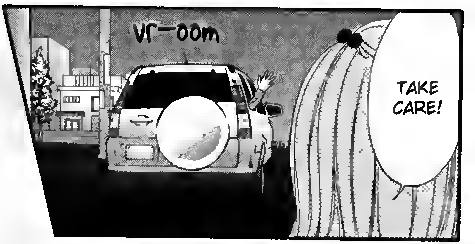
The atmosphere changed.
It's like
they've created a new world.

haa
UWAH
It feels nice!
Bwaha.
YOU MENTIONED A LOT OF THINGS,
ahahaha
BUT YOU'RE NOT SHOWING YOUR COURAGE IT'S FUNNY.
Just like how you were at the karaoke place
B-but you said I can join. And you didn't give me the signal to sing.
EH?

FOOL.
chop
I WAS PRAISING YOU.
What's here?
ALRIGHT!
IF WE HAVE TIME LET'S DO IT AGAIN—
Just because there's a girl here doesn't mean you can show OFF and screw up
What—
How did you know?

Eh you
YOU'RE CRYING?!
!!?
Just how strong was that chop?
These loud noises
becoming one
Where? Me?
That chop hurt
Look!!
made me want to cry—

I was happy.
ALRIGHT THEN—
WE'LL DISCUSS AGAIN SOON
THANKS FOR COMING TODAY!
YOU'VE WORKED HARD
YES!
THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK.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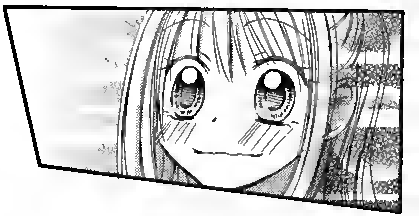
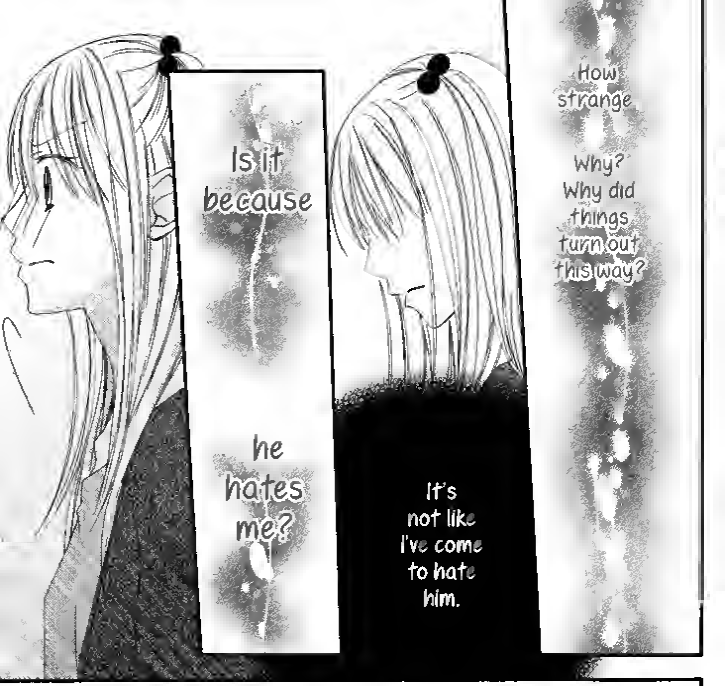
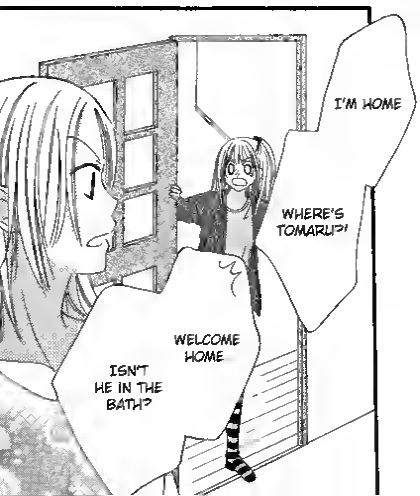
TAKE CARE!



To Tomaru
I should quickly go to Tomaru...
...Ah.
Tomaru...

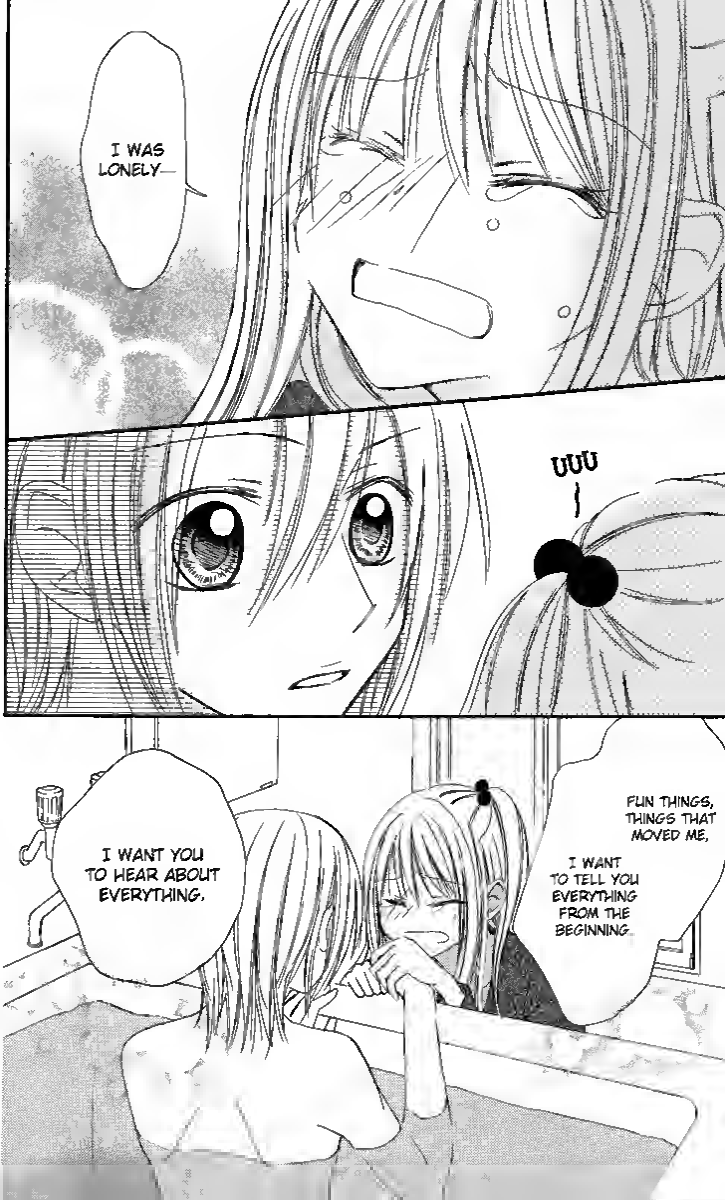



That's impossible but...

Living in the same house as Tomaru
this isn't a place where I can feel sad!!
!?

Ah... what should I do?
I don't know what I should do.
WHA- WHAT?
SEXUAL HARASS- MENT?
Is that why you're here?
drip
drip
WHAT ~~~ ?
You're gonna get wet. You're still wearing your uniform—
...HNG


I WAS LONELY—
UUU
I WANT YOU TO HEAR ABOUT EVERYTHING.
FUN THINGS, THINGS THAT MOVED ME,
I WANT TO TELL YOU EVERYTHING FROM THE BEGINNING.

I'M ALWAYS LISTENING
LAST TIME YOU SUDDENLY GOT MAD---
No
BUT THAT WAS...
...WHAT'S WITH YOU LATELY?
sniffle
sniffle
LA-LAST TIME, IT WASN'T JUST ME AND RENGE-KUN
YOKOYAMA-KUN WAS ALSO WITH US...
sniffle
.....
HUH --?!
YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID IT! AT THAT TIME...!!
What?

GEEZ-
SORRY...
hug
...
EH- BUT...!
DIDN'T WE JUST COME TO AN UNDER-STANDING?
I'M TELLING MOM.
TEXT
With Tomaru here,
this is the first time
things feel complete.
—SOME-HOW...

Happiness, sadness, everything.
...HAAA.
YOU'RE SO CUTE.
I LOVE YOU.
To be continued